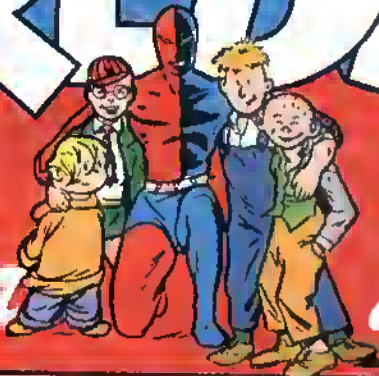


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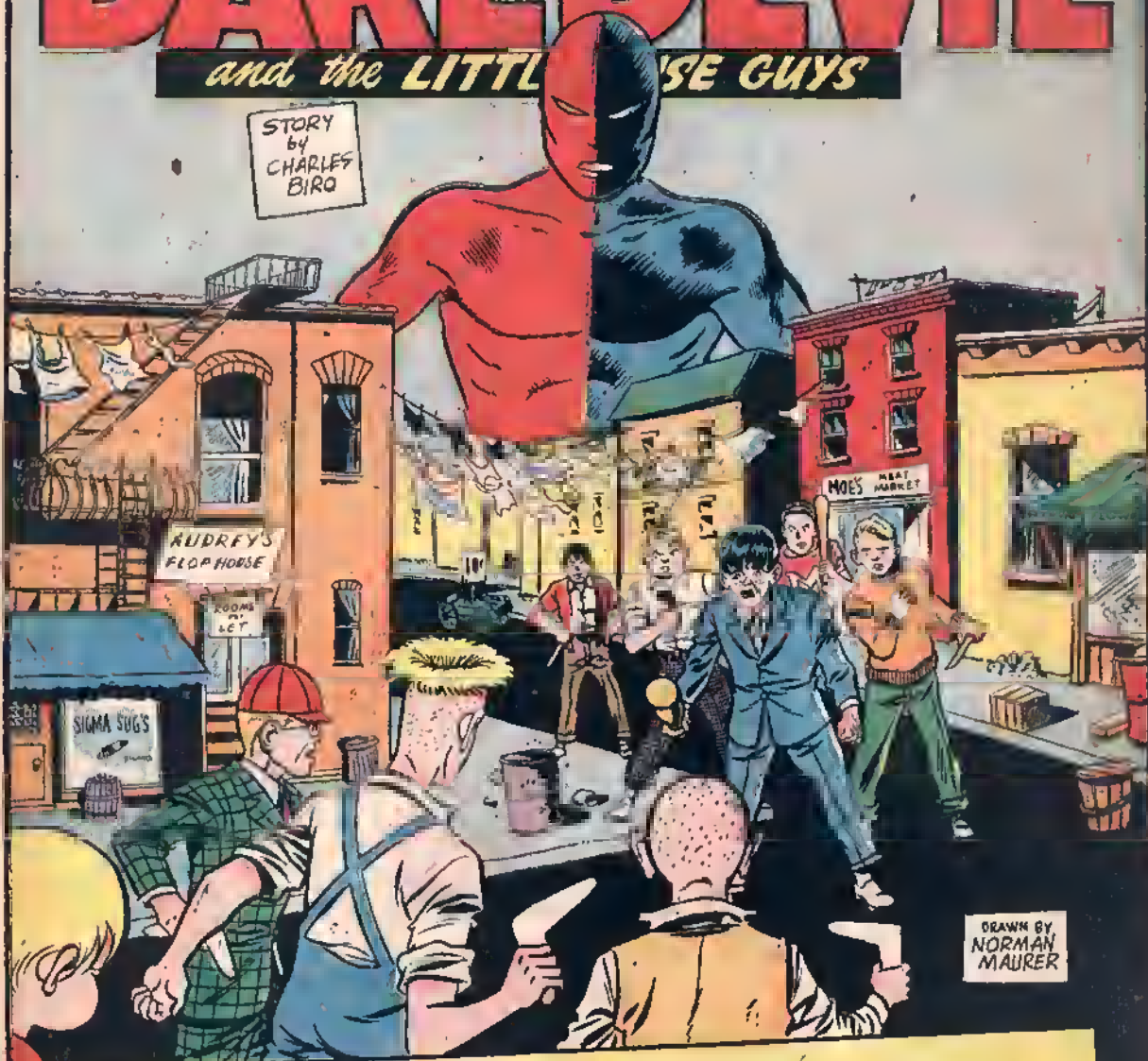
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# DAREDEVIL

and the **LITTLE WISE GUYS**

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NORMAN  
MAURER

**I**T IS NOT EASY FOR SOME BOYS TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN GOOD AND BAD. SOMETIMES, WHAT MAY SEEM ON THE SURFACE TO BE RIGHT, MAY BE EVIL AT THE CORE. YOU MAY NOT SEE THE EVIL, YOU CAN'T PUT YOUR FINGER ON IT. ONE HAS TO FEEL IT, AND IF YOU ARE GOOD INSIDE, YOU WILL FEEL IT AND SEPARATE THE GOOD FROM THE BAD.

**T**HIS ADVENTURE OF DAREDEVIL AND THE WISE GUYS, THOUGH INTO PORTRAYS THE ADVENTURES OF ONLY ONE BOY, SHOWS THE CROOKED PATH AND WILL SHOW THAT CRIMINALS ARE NOT BORN, BUT SELF-MADE. THE SYMPTOMS ARE ALMOST ALWAYS THE SAME. FIRST LYING, A SMALL THEFT, THEN A BIG ONE, THEN, LIKE AN UNCONTROLLABLE AVALANCHE, IT HURLS THE WILLING VICTIM INTO THE ABYSS OF CRIME, ROBBERY, ASSAULT, ARSON AND MURDER. BEWARE OF THESE SYMPTOMS.



BETCHA WE BEAT THE TERRIERS BY TEN RUNS, EASY!

COULD BE! I HOPE YORKY'S READY!



GOOD MORNING, MRS. TATE!

GOOD MORNING, JOCK! YORKY WILL BE RIGHT DOWN! OH-- YORKY--! THE BOYS ARE HERE!



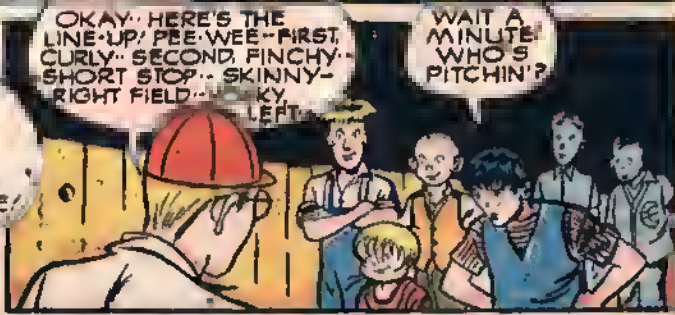
I'M ALWAYS SO GLAD TO SEE YORKY GOING AROUND WITH YOU BOYS. I WORRY ABOUT SOME OF HIS FRIENDS, BUT...

HERE I AM-- LET'S GO!



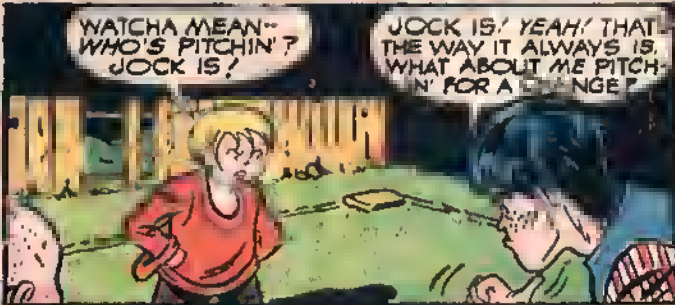
WHAT WAS THE OLD LADY YAMMERING ABOUT THIS TIME?

GEE, YORKY-- THAT'S A FUNNY WAY TO TALK ABOUT YOUR MOTHER. SHE WAS JUST TALKING TO US TILL YOU CAME!



OKAY-- HERE'S THE LINE-UP: PEE-WEE-- FIRST, CURLY-- SECOND, FINCHY-- SHORT STOP-- SKINNY-- RIGHT FIELD-- JOCKY-- LEFT.

WAIT A MINUTE! WHO'S PITCHIN'?



WATCHA MEAN-- WHO'S PITCHIN'? JOCK IS!

JOCK IS? YEAH! THAT'S THE WAY IT ALWAYS IS. WHAT ABOUT ME PITCHIN' FOR A CHANGE?



YOU PITCH? ARE YOU KIDDIN'?

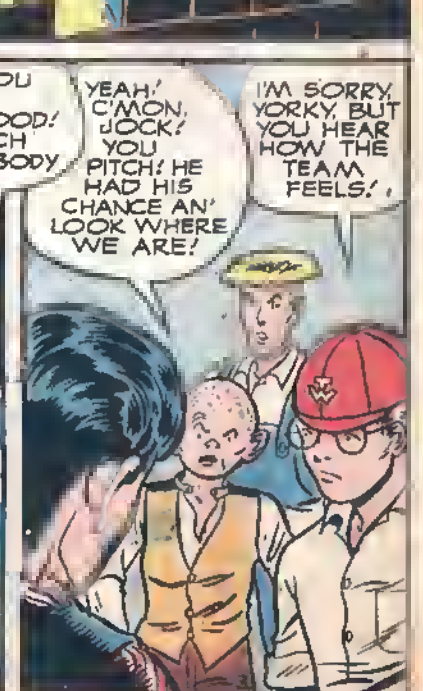
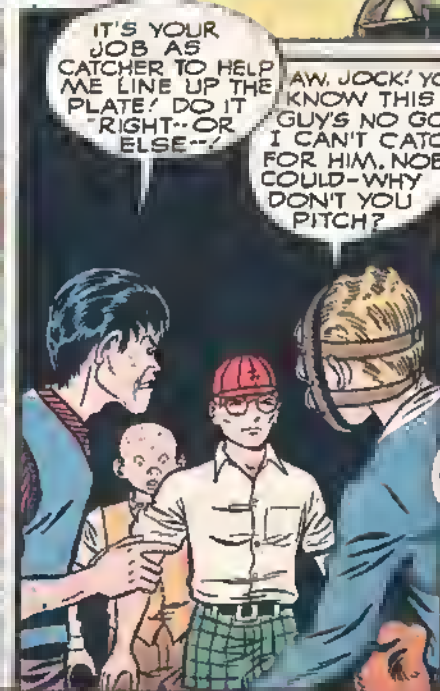
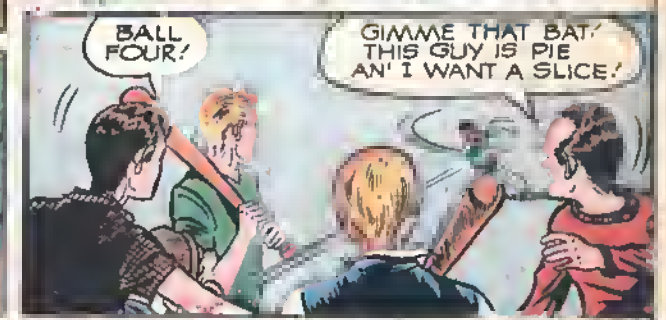
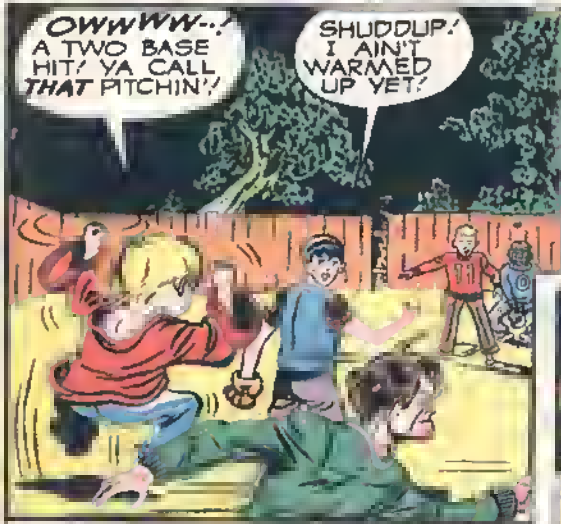
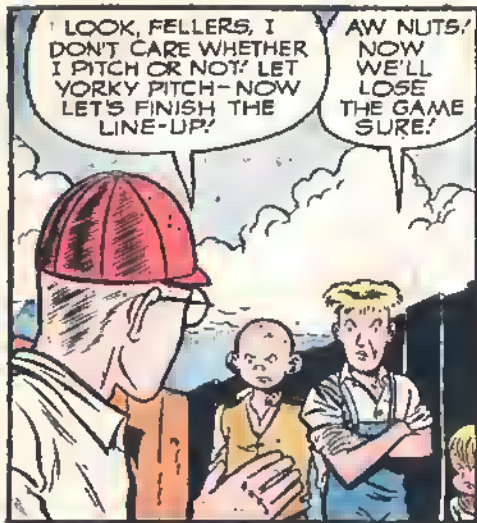
I CAN PITCH AS GOOD AS JOCK! BETTER EVEN!

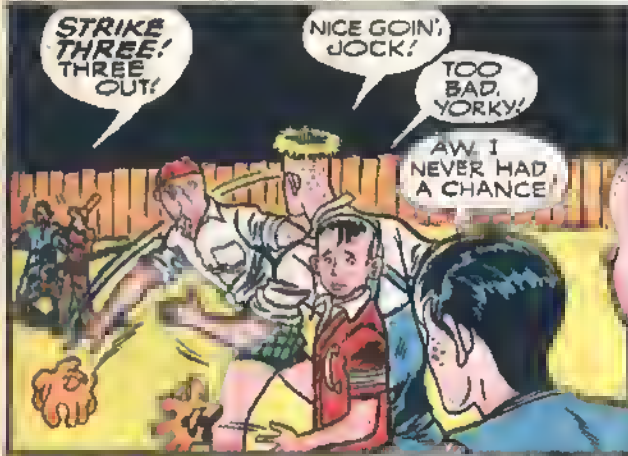
I TELL YOU WHAT-- LET'S VOTE ON IT! ALL IN FAVOR OF--



NUTS! THAT AIN'T FAIR! SURE YOU'LL VOTE FOR JOCK-- BUT WHY? JUST BECAUSE HE ALWAYS PITCHES! HOW DO YOU KNOW I CAN'T PITCH AS WELL?

THAT'S RIGHT-- YORKY'S RIGHT!



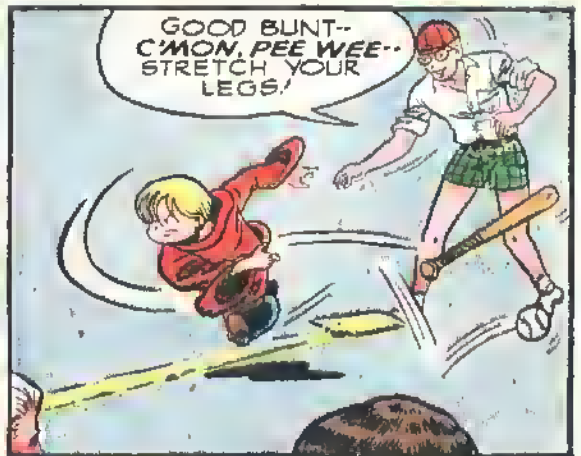


STRIKE THREE! THREE OUT!

NICE GOIN', JOCK!

TOO BAD, YORKY!

AW I NEVER HAD A CHANCE!

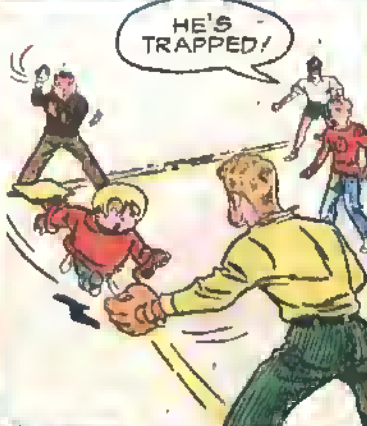


GOOD BUNT-- C'MON, PEE WEE-- STRETCH YOUR LEGS!

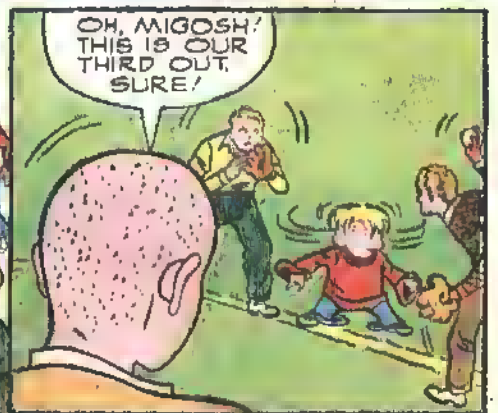


WLP!

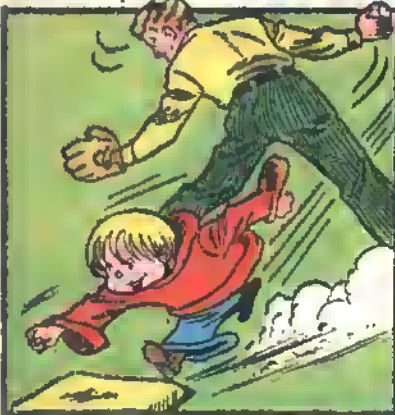
DON'T TRY TO STRETCH IT, PEE-WEE!



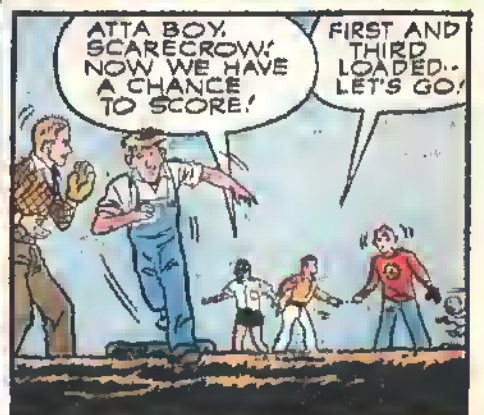
HE'S TRAPPED!



OH, MINGOSH! THIS IS OUR THIRD OUT, SURE!



HE MADE IT! HOLD YOUR BASE PEE-WEE! NO MORE TICKS!



ATTA BOY, SCARECROW! NOW WE HAVE A CHANCE TO SCORE!

FIRST AND THIRD LOADED-- LET'S GO!



BE ON YOUR TOES, YORKY! WE HAVE A GOOD CHANCE TO TIE THE SCORE!

OKAY! OKAY! I DON'T NEED YOUR ADVICE!



STRIKE ONE!



BALL ONE!  
ONE AN' ONE!

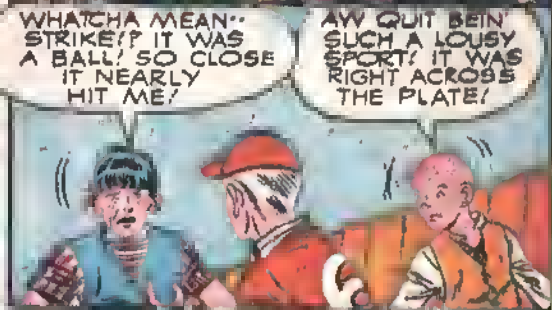


STRIKE  
TWO!



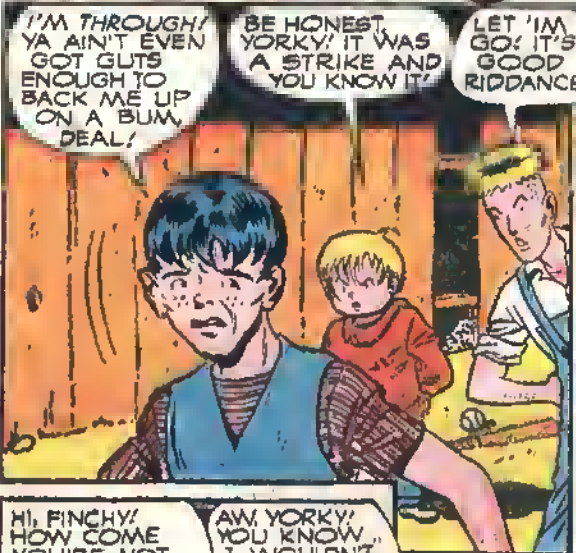
STRIKE  
THREE!  
YER OUT!

AW GEE! AN'  
WE MIGHT  
HAVE SCORED



WHATCHA MEAN!  
STRIKE! IT WAS  
A BALL! SO CLOSE  
IT NEARLY  
HIT ME!

AW QUIT BEIN'  
SUCH A LOUSY  
SPORT! IT WAS  
RIGHT ACROSS  
THE PLATE!



I'M THROUGH!  
YA AIN'T EVEN  
GOT GUTS  
ENOUGH TO  
BACK ME UP  
ON A BUM  
DEAL!

BE HONEST,  
YORKY! IT WAS  
A STRIKE AND  
YOU KNOW IT!

LET 'IM  
GO! IT'S  
GOOD  
RIDDANCE!



HEY! FINCHY!  
YOU AREN'T GOIN',  
TOO? GEE, WE'RE  
SHORT ONE  
ALREADY!

SORRY.. BUT  
IF YORKY  
DOESN'T PLAY,  
I DON'T PLAY  
EITHER!



HI, FINCHY!  
HOW COME  
YOU'RE NOT  
PLAYIN' WITH  
THE PANTY  
WAISTS?

AW, YORKY!  
YOU KNOW,  
I WOULDN'T  
PLAY WITHOUT  
YOU! IT'S  
ALWAYS  
BEEN THAT  
WAY!



JEEPERS!  
WE'RE PALS!  
AREN'T WE,  
YORKY? I THINK  
YOU'RE A SWELL  
GUY AN' I'LL  
STICK WITH YOU  
I'D DO ANY-  
THING FOR  
YOU!

ANYTHING?  
YA MEAN  
THAT,  
FINCHY?



SURE! SURE,  
I DO, YORKY!  
ANYTHING!

ANYTHING.. BUT  
IF YOU MEAN  
THAT.. WOULD  
YOU STEAL  
FOR ME?



STEAR FOR YOU,  
Y-YOU MUST  
BE FOOLING!  
I COULDN'T  
DO THAT!

HUH! AN'  
YOU SAID  
YOU'D DO  
ANYTHING!  
YOU'RE NO  
PAL! G'WAN  
BEAT IT!

AW, PLEASE,  
YORKY! DON'T  
BE SORE! I'D DO  
ANYTHING FOR  
YOU ONLY DON'T  
ASK ME TO  
STEAL!

OKAY!  
OKAY!  
KID--  
FORGET  
IT!

YOU WERE FOOLING,  
WEREN'T YOU, YORKY?  
YOU WOULDN'T STEAL  
WOULD YOU?

OH NO?  
YOU KN--  
GALUCCI!  
THE JUNKIE?

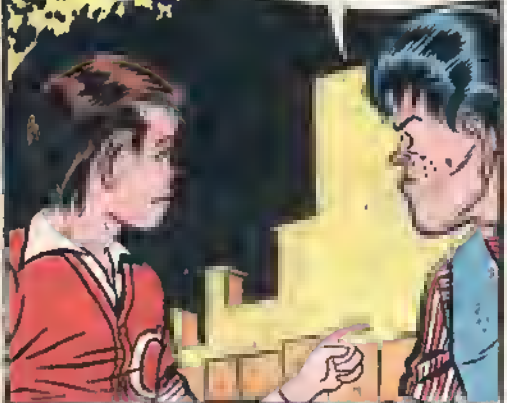


ONE DAY I WATCHED  
THROUGH THE WINDOW AN' I  
SEE HIM PULL A BOX FROM  
UNDER THE BED AN' DUMP THE  
STUFF FROM THE BAG IN IT!  
I'M GONNA FIND OUT WHAT'S  
IN THAT BOX!

BUT--S'POSIN'  
YOU GET  
CAUGHT,  
YORKY?

SURE--SURE!  
YOU USED TO  
WORK FOR HIM  
UNLOADING THE  
WAGON!

UHH! WELL, I NOTICED  
THAT HE ALWAYS HAD  
ONE LITTLE BAG HE  
WOULDN'T LET ME  
HANDLE! HE ALWAYS  
TOOK THAT BAG INTO  
THE HOUSE!



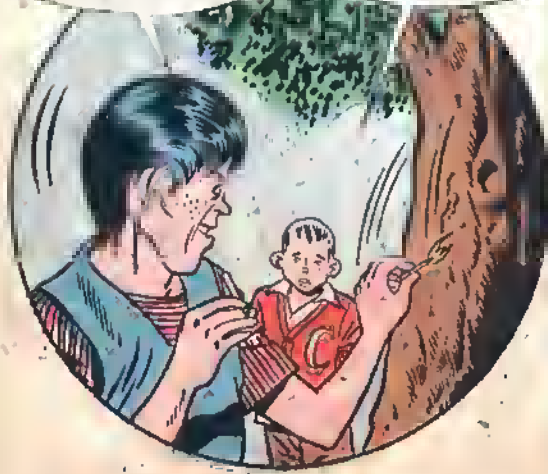
I'M TOO SMART FOR  
THAT! GALUCCI HAS  
TO DRIVE HIS WAGON  
TO THE STABLE EVERY  
NIGHT! I'LL JUST  
SNEAK IN WHEN  
HE'S GONE AND  
HELP MYSELF!

GEE! I WISH YOU  
WOULDN'T, YORKY.  
THAT CRAZY BROTHER  
OF HIS MIGHT  
CATCH YOU!



WHAT--YOU MEAN  
MOONBEAM? HE'S  
TOO DUMB AN' ANY-  
HOW, HE'S NEVER  
AROUND!

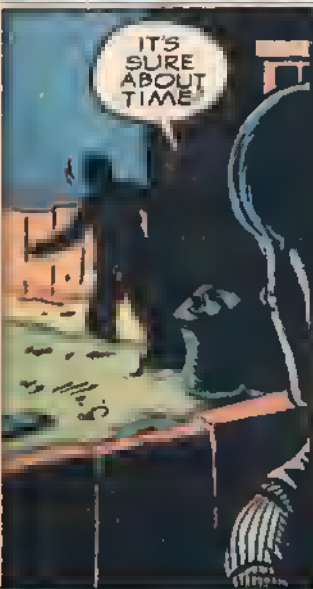
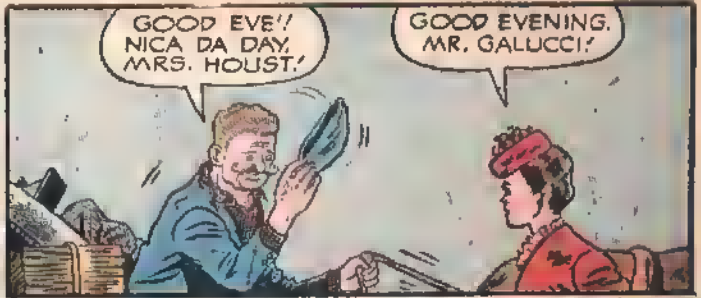
AW, DON'T DO  
IT, YORKY! IT'S  
NOT WORTH IT!  
IT'S ALL  
WRONG!

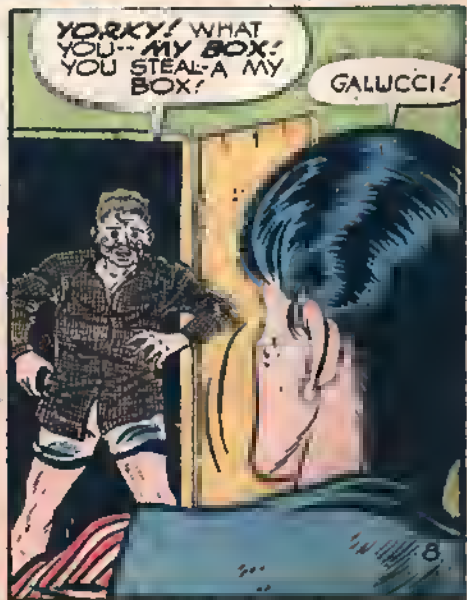
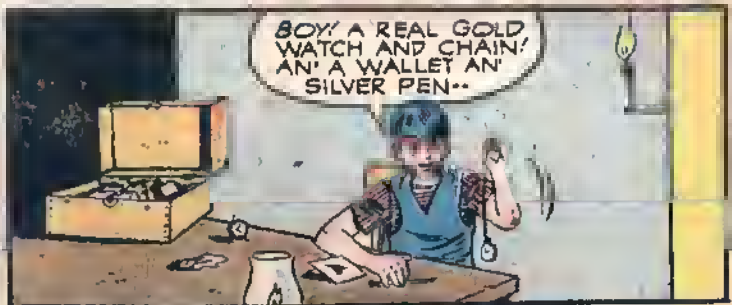


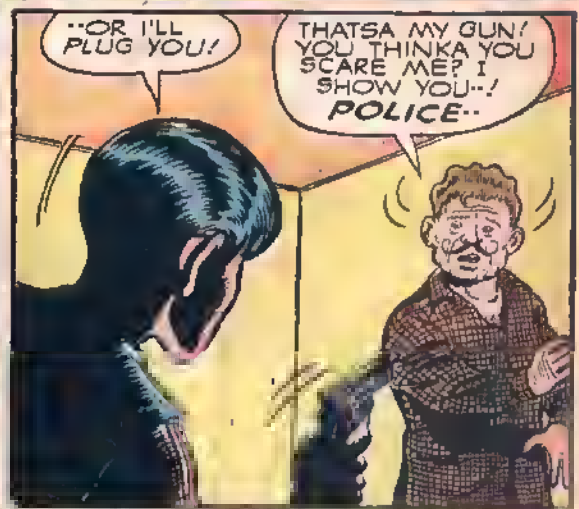
WRONG! NUTS!  
AND LISSEN--IF YOU  
BLAB ONE WORD OF  
THIS--I'LL BUST  
EVERY BONE IN  
YOUR BODY.  
SEE!!

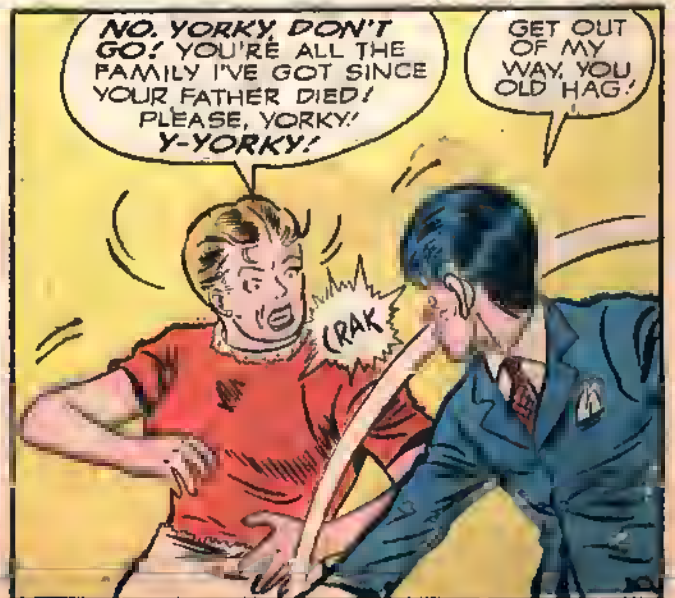
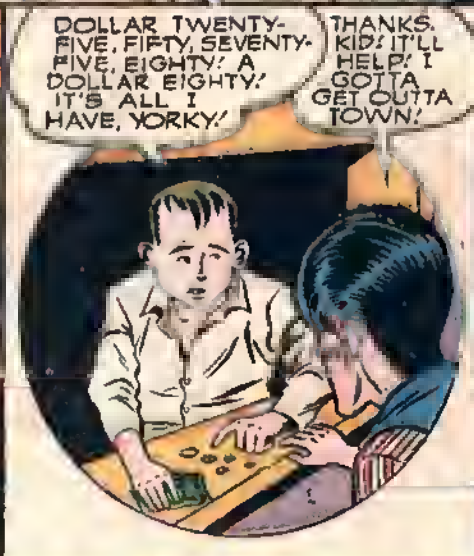
I WON'T TALK,  
YORKY, BUT NOT  
BECAUSE  
YOU SCARE ME--  
IT'S JUST  
BECAUSE--WELL,  
I WOULDN'T,  
THAT'S ALL!













A COP! MAYBE HE'S AFTER ME! I GOTTA HIDE!

HEY! YORKY!



HUH? HI, FELLOWS HOW'D THE GAME COME OUT?

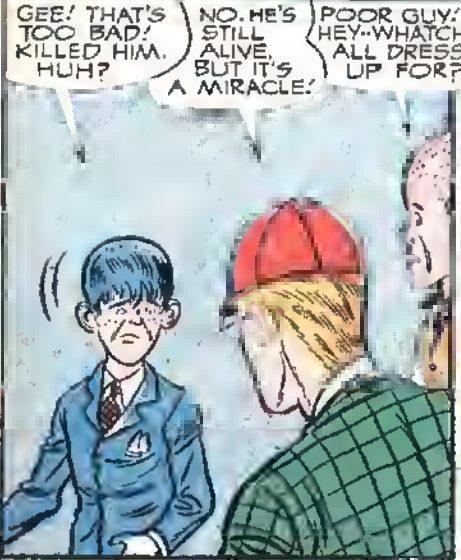
LOT YOU CARE? DID YOU HEAR THE BIG NEWS?



BIG NEWS? WHAT?

GALUCCI! SOMEBODY SHOT HIM!

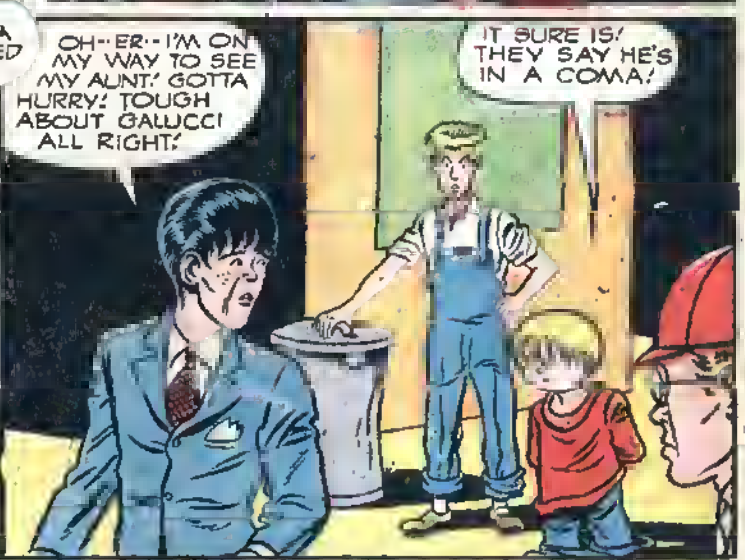
YEAH! AND ROBBED HIM TOO!



GEE! THAT'S TOO BAD! KILLED HIM. HUH?

NO. HE'S STILL ALIVE, BUT IT'S A MIRACLE!

POOR GUY! HEY-WHATCHA ALL DRESSED UP FOR?



OH-ER--I'M ON MY WAY TO SEE MY AUNT! GOTTA HURRY! TOUGH ABOUT GALUCCI ALL RIGHT!

IT SURE IS! THEY SAY HE'S IN A COMA!



HUH? WHAT'S A COMA?

IT'S WHEN A PERSON IS UNCONSCIOUS-- CAN'T TALK--OR ANYTHING! HE MAY NEVER REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS!

AND SO FAR THERE ARE NO CLUES! IF HE DIES, THEY MAY NEVER FIND OUT WHO DID IT!



WELL! IMAGINE THAT! POOR GALUCCI! HEY, WHAT TIME YOU GOT, JOCK?

NINE O'CLOCK!

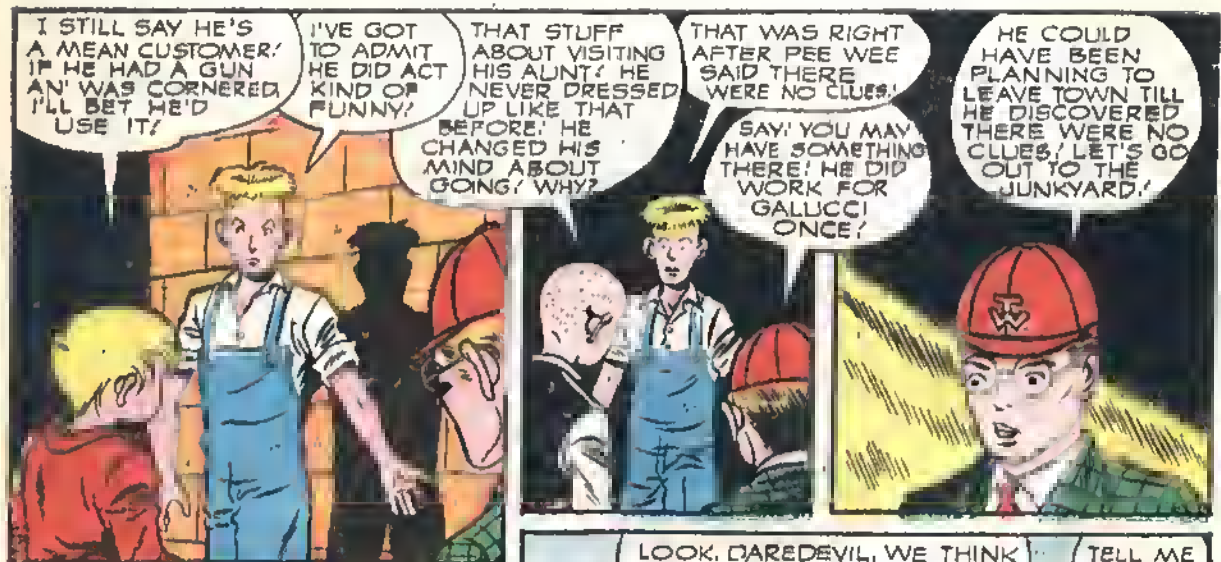
GEE! GUESS IT'S TOO LATE TO VISIT MY AUNT AFTER ALL!



WHAT A STINKER THAT GUY IS!

YEAH, I WOULDN'T PUT IT PAST HIM TO HAVE SHOT GALUCCI HIMSELF!

SCARECROW! THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK! I ADMIT HE'S A LOUSY SPORT-- BUT TO ACCUSE HIM OF THAT--!



I STILL SAY HE'S A MEAN CUSTOMER! IF HE HAD A GUN AN' WAS CORNERED I'LL BET HE'D USE IT!

I'VE GOT TO ADMIT HE DID ACT KIND OF FUNNY!

THAT STUFF ABOUT VISITING HIS AUNT! HE NEVER DRESSED UP LIKE THAT BEFORE! HE CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT GOING? WHY?

THAT WAS RIGHT AFTER PEE WEE SAID THERE WERE NO CLUES!

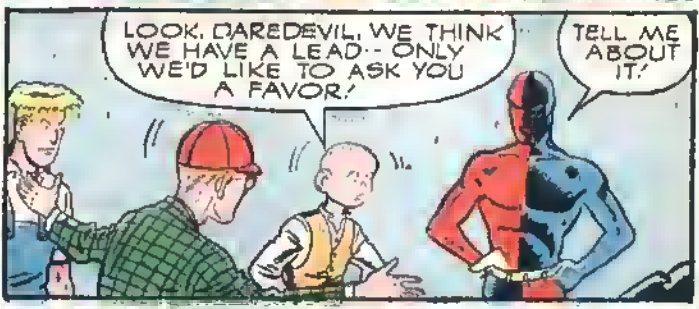
HE COULD HAVE BEEN PLANNING TO LEAVE TOWN TILL HE DISCOVERED THERE WERE NO CLUES! LET'S GO OUT TO THE JUNKYARD!

SAY! YOU MAY HAVE SOMETHING THERE! HE DID WORK FOR GALUCCI ONCE!



HI, DAREDEVIL! FIND ANY CLUES AROUND?

HELLO, BOYS! WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE? NO CLUES AND GALUCCI IS STILL IN A COMA!



LOOK, DAREDEVIL, WE THINK WE HAVE A LEAD-- ONLY WE'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FAVOR!

TELL ME ABOUT IT!



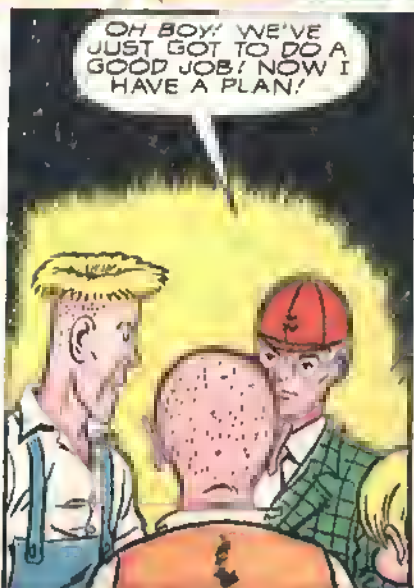
YOU'VE NEVER LET US HANDLE A CASE ALONE! WON'T YOU, JUST THIS ONCE? WE'LL TELL YOU THIS MUCH-- IT TIES IN WITH SOMEONE OUR OWN AGE!

WELL ON ONE CONDITION! PROMISE THAT IF YOU LOSE TOUCH WITH YOUR SUSPECT, YOU'LL CALL ME IN--



IT'S A SERIOUS CRIME AND THE GUILTY PERSON MUST NOT ESCAPE PUNISHMENT!

WE PROMISE DAREDEVIL! IF ANYTHING SLIPS UP, WE'LL CALL YOU RIGHT AWAY!

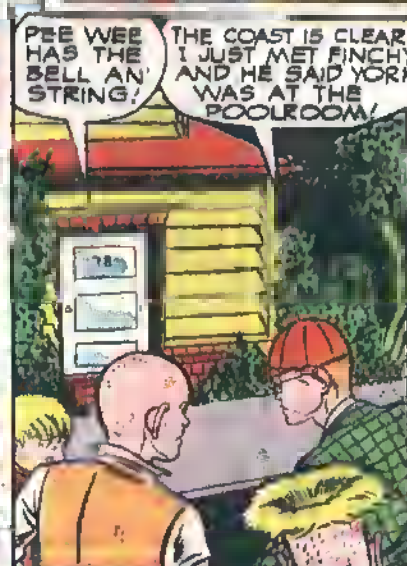


OH BOY! WE'VE JUST GOT TO DO A GOOD JOB! NOW I HAVE A PLAN!

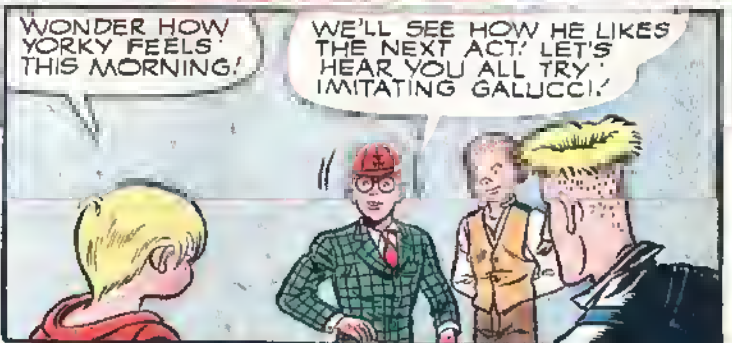
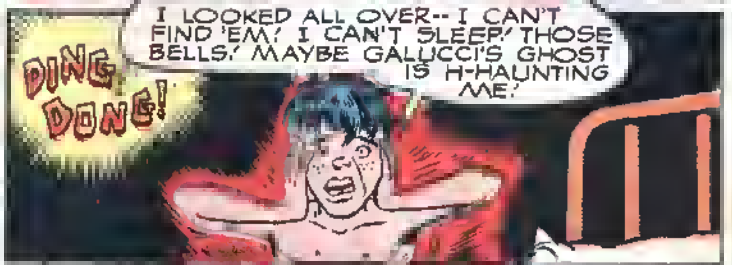
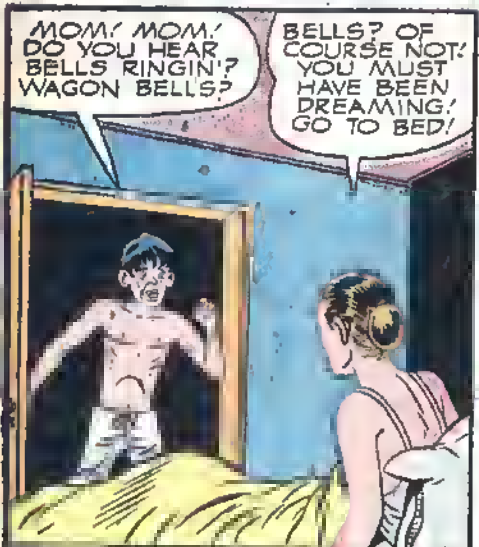
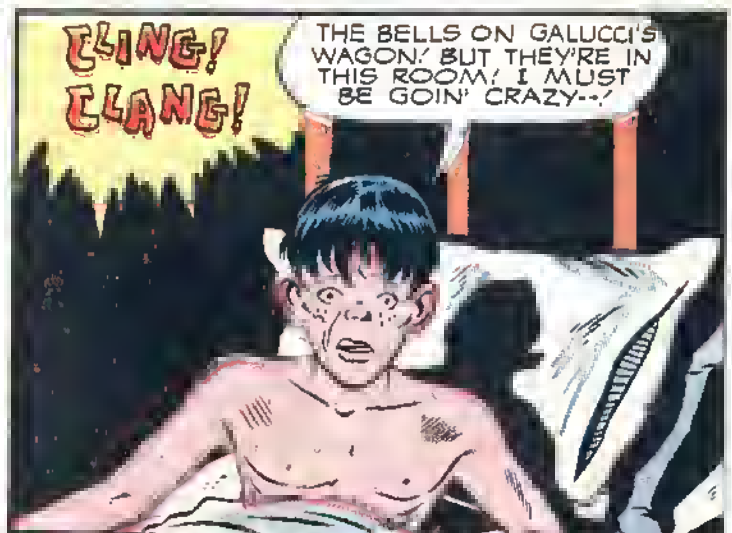


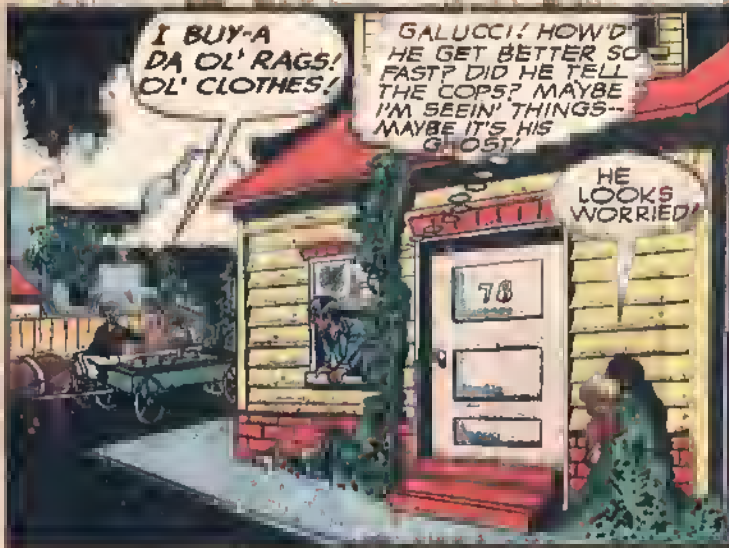
YORKY! GEE, YORKY, YOU DIDN'T GO, AFTER ALL! GOSH, I'M GLAD!

HI, FINCHY! NAW-- I CHANGED MY MIND! YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO ANYONE, DID YOU?





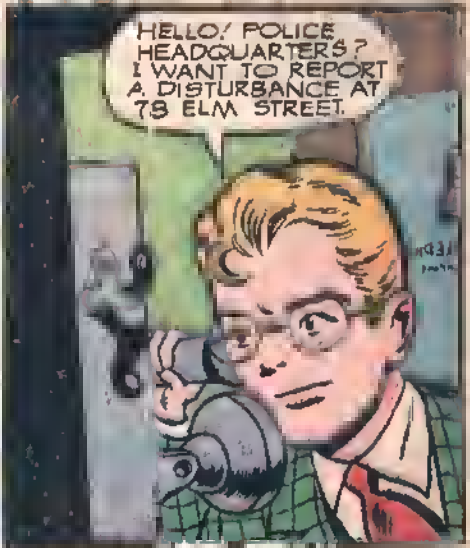




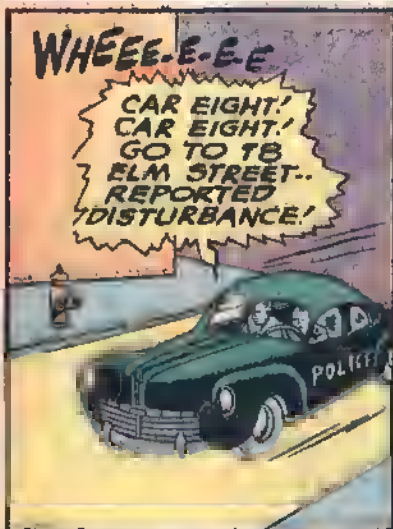
I BUY-A DA OL' RAGS! OL' CLOTHES!

GALUCCI! HOW'D HE GET BETTER SO FAST? DID HE TELL THE COPS? MAYBE I'M SEEN' THINGS-- MAYBE IT'S HIS GHOST!

HE LOOKS WORRIED!



HELLO! POLICE HEADQUARTERS? I WANT TO REPORT A DISTURBANCE AT 79 ELM STREET.



WHEEE-E-E-E

CAR EIGHT! CAR EIGHT! GO TO 78 ELM STREET-- REPORTED DISTURBANCE!



THIS IS THE PLACE!

COPS! GALUCCI! MUST'VE TOLD 'EM I'LL SHOW 'EM! THEY'LL NEVER TAKE ME!



I'LL SHOOT MY WAY OUT!

IF HE EVER TURNS AROUND!



THEY'RE GOIN' WHY? DID MOM COVER UP FOR ME?

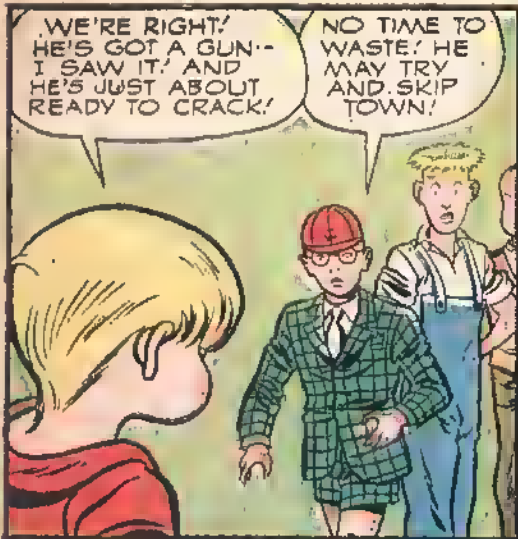
MOM! OH, MOM! WHAT DID THE COPS WANT?

WHEEEEEEE



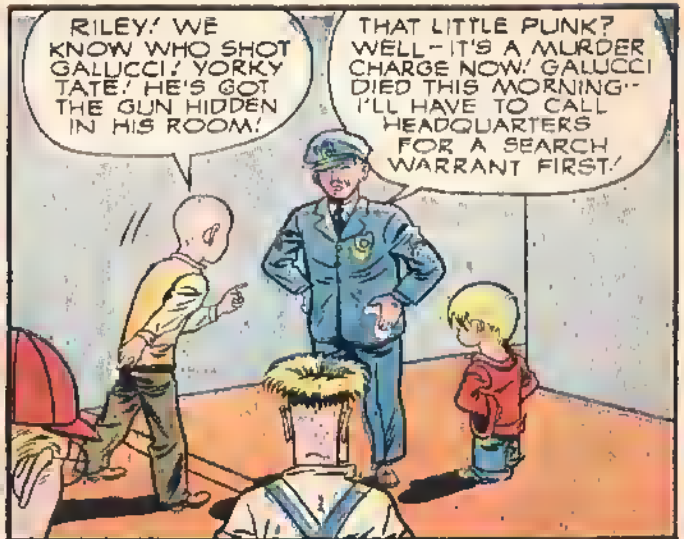
A MISTAKE, YORIKY. EITHER A FALSE ALARM OR THE WRONG ADDRESS! SOMETHING ABOUT A DISTURBANCE!

OH...



WE'RE RIGHT! HE'S GOT A GUN-- I SAW IT, AND HE'S JUST ABOUT READY TO CRACK!

NO TIME TO WASTE! HE MAY TRY AND SKIP TOWN!



RILEY! WE KNOW WHO SHOT GALUCCI! YORKY TATE! HE'S GOT THE GUN HIDDEN IN HIS ROOM!

THAT LITTLE PUNK? WELL-- IT'S A MURDER CHARGE NOW! GALUCCI DIED THIS MORNING-- I'LL HAVE TO CALL HEADQUARTERS FOR A SEARCH WARRANT FIRST!



THAT'S RIGHT-- A SEARCH WARRANT-- 78 ELM STREET! I'LL MEET THE SQUAD CAR THERE AN' NO SIRENS! THIS IS A SURPRISE PARTY!



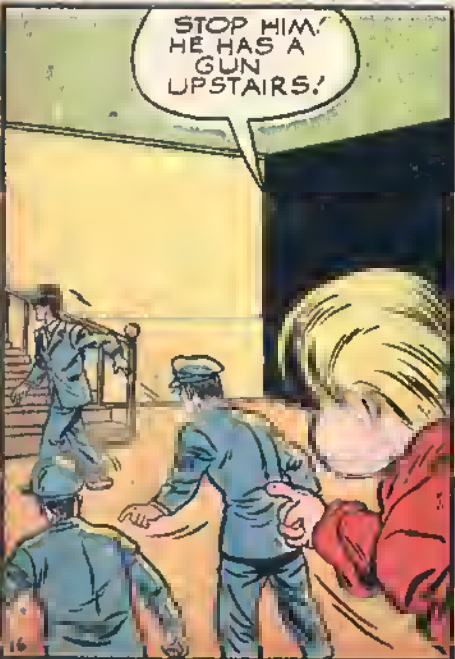
I'M LEAVIN' TOWN, SEE? AND YOU GOTTA LEND ME SOME MONEY! I KNOW YOU GOT IT, SO KICK IN!

NOT SO FAST, YORKY!



WE HAVE A LITTLE BUSINESS OF MURDER TO TALK OVER!

NO! NO! I DIDN'T DO IT!

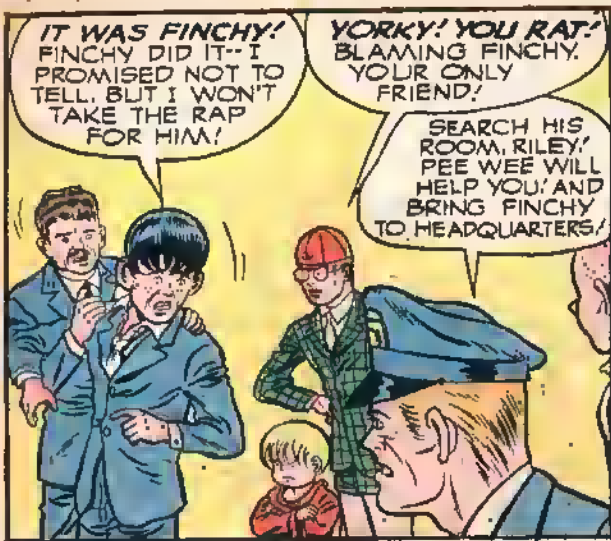


STOP HIM! HE HAS A GUN UPSTAIRS!



NOT SO FAST BUD!

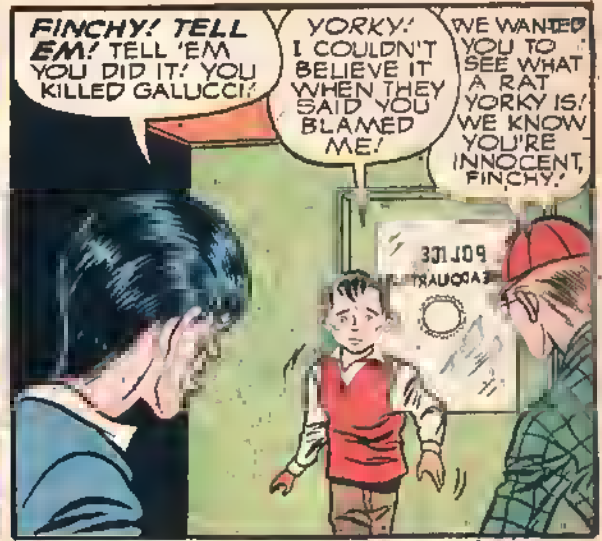
LEMME GO! I DIDN'T DO IT! I'M INNOCENT! I KNOW WHO DID IT, THOUGH! I'LL TELL YOU!



IT WAS FINCHY!  
FINCHY DID IT-- I  
PROMISED NOT TO  
TELL, BUT I WON'T  
TAKE THE RAP  
FOR HIM!

YORKY! YOU RAT!  
BLAMING FINCHY.  
YOUR ONLY  
FRIEND!

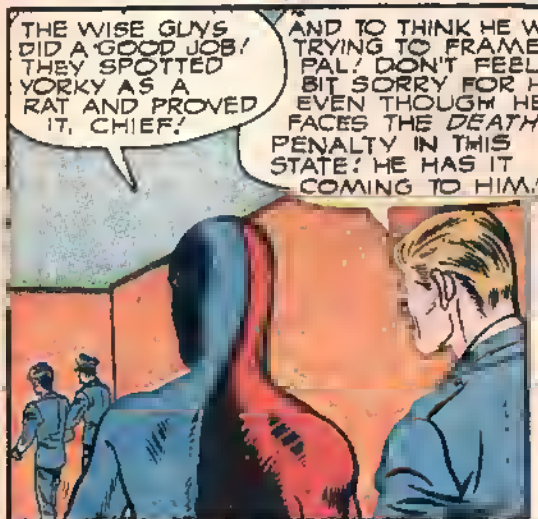
SEARCH HIS  
ROOM, RILEY!  
PEE WEE WILL  
HELP YOU! AND  
BRING FINCHY  
TO HEADQUARTERS!



FINCHY! TELL  
EM! TELL 'EM  
YOU DID IT! YOU  
KILLED GALUCCI!

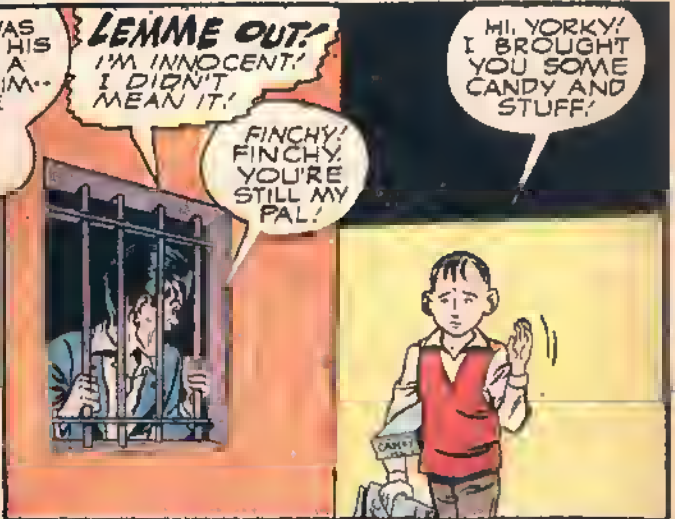
YORKY!  
I COULDN'T  
BELIEVE IT  
WHEN THEY  
SAID YOU  
BLAMED  
ME!

WE WANTED  
YOU TO  
SEE WHAT  
A RAT  
YORKY IS!  
WE KNOW  
YOU'RE  
INNOCENT,  
FINCHY!



THE WISE GUYS  
DID A GOOD JOB!  
THEY SPOTTED  
YORKY AS A  
RAT AND PROVED  
IT, CHIEF!

AND TO THINK HE WAS  
TRYING TO FRAME HIS  
PAL! DON'T FEEL A  
BIT SORRY FOR HIM--  
EVEN THOUGH HE  
FACES THE DEATH  
PENALTY IN THIS  
STATE! HE HAS IT  
COMING TO HIM!



LEMMIE OUT!  
I'M INNOCENT!  
I DIDN'T  
MEAN IT!

FINCHY!  
FINCHY,  
YOU'RE  
STILL MY  
PAL!

HI, YORKY!  
I BROUGHT  
YOU SOME  
CANDY AND  
STUFF!



GEE! YOU AREN'T MAD  
AT ME FOR BLAMING YOU?  
YOU'RE STILL MY PAL?  
MAYBE YOU CAN HELP  
ME, HUH? TELL 'EM I'M  
REALLY A GOOD GUY!

I'M NOT MAD, YORKY!  
I'M GLAD YOU SHOWED  
ME WHAT A ROTTEN  
GUY YOU ARE. I  
WAS AN AWFUL DOPE  
EVER TO LIKE YOU--  
BUT I'M CURED NOW!  
YOU'RE GETTING WHAT  
YOU DESERVE AND YOU  
HAD IT COMING!  
SO LONG!



HI, FINCHY.  
LIKE A GAME  
OF BALL  
WITH US?

GEE, FELLERS,  
I SURE WOULD!  
AN--AND THANKS  
FOR BEING REAL  
PALS! I WON'T  
FORGET IT!

THE  
END

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CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors.

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Dear Sir:

I am just one of your Canadian readers but I am sure that all my buddies will back me up when I say that Daredevil Comics is one of the finest books I have ever read. I am never alone when I read the book on lonely nights.

Mickey Howe, 865 Richmond St.  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

"BOY COMICS" and "Crime Does Not Pay" are good gloom-chasers too. Try them.

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Dear Sirs:

I and many of my friends have read Daredevil Comics and we all agree that it is one of the swellest books published. The reason for this is, there are no supernatural beings, or anything of that sort, so keep the good stories going.

Sincerely yours,  
Robert Covelli, 3633 N. Oriole  
Chicago 34, Ill.

P.S. I, myself, am a cartoonist, and I think it is the best comic book published.

*That means a lot coming from you.*

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Dear Editors:

I've enjoyed reading your excellent Daredevil Comics very much. My suggestion for the comics is, why not have a page for Pen Pal Column or jokes.

Sincerely yours,  
Betty Iho, P. O. Box 142  
Kohala, Kona, Hawaii

*You're a far cry from our neck of the woods, Betty. We are sure some of the readers will respond to your call. How about it?*

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Gentlemen:

The other day a couple of my friends and I had a vote on which "Comic" was the most popular. It was "Daredevil Comics" three to one.

Very truly yours,  
Tommy Schnalder, Route 9  
Frankfort, Kentucky

*We took a vote on your letter, too.*

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Dear Sirs:

I can hardly wait until the next issue of Daredevil Comics comes out every month on the newsstands. Why do they call "Curley," "Curley"? (He doesn't have hair, your know.)

Yours truly,  
Carlton Campbell, 1139 East 14 St.  
Chattanooga 8, Tenn.

*His hair would really be curly if he let it grow, but think of all the money he saves, not needing combs.*

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Dear Sir:

While my brother was stationed at Walter Reed Hospital, I sent him quite a few copies of Daredevil Comics. In a letter I just received from him, he thanked me very much for sending him such interesting and morale-building stuff.

Yours truly,  
Paul Fridman, 61 Goulding Ave.  
Buffalo 8, New York

*This'll buy you twenty more to send him.*

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Gentlemen:

I would like to pay tribute to your fine magazine. Being a regular reader, I can say that the ideas behind your stories are just what our country needs at a time like this when criminals have to be taught a lesson, and your magazine does just that. Fine Work.

Sincerely yours,  
Joseph Nazzaro, 361 Van Nostrand Ave.  
Jersey City, New Jersey

*On the level, we're doing our level best to keep people on the level.*

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Dear Sirs:

I think that if you had the Little Wise Guys capture a crook all by themselves without any help from Daredevil. It would improve your new books.

Very truly yours,  
Richard Clark, 138 Morningside Ave.  
Yonkers, New York

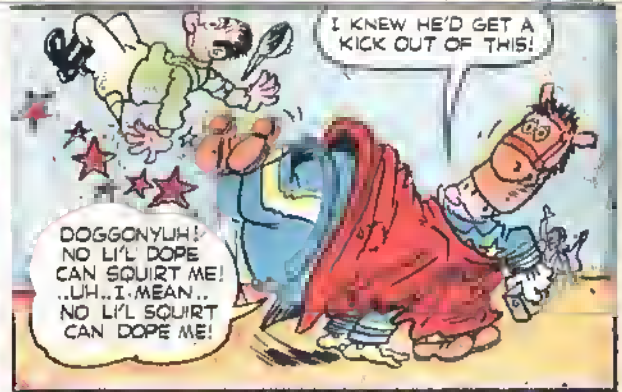
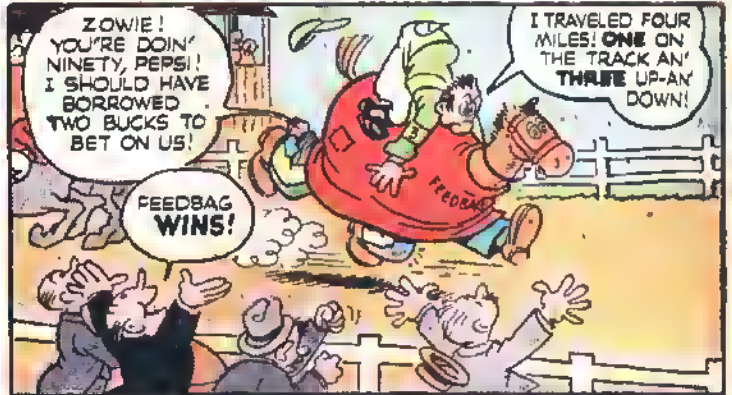
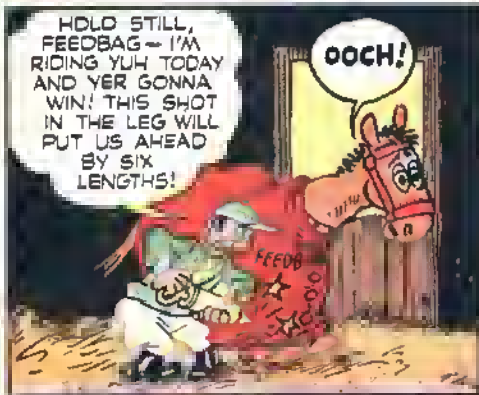
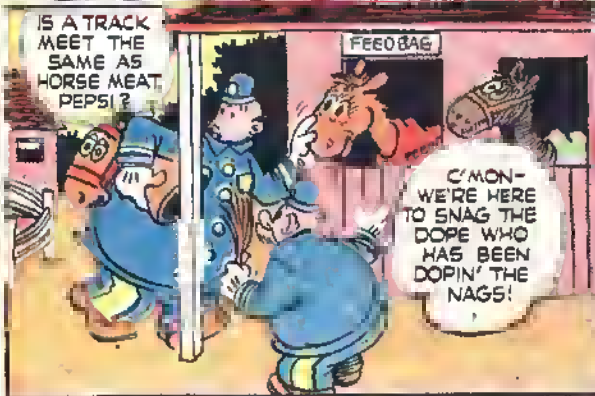
*Hokus Pokus, Abra Kadabra. Were your ears ringing. It's in this issue.*

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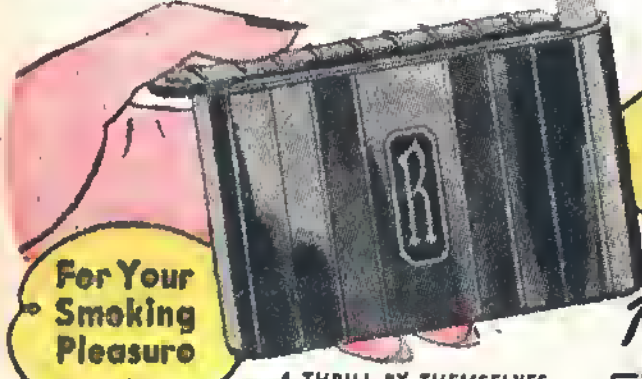
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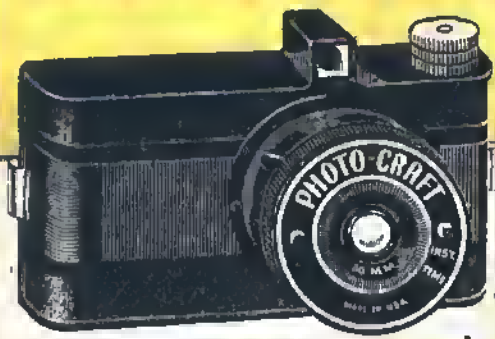
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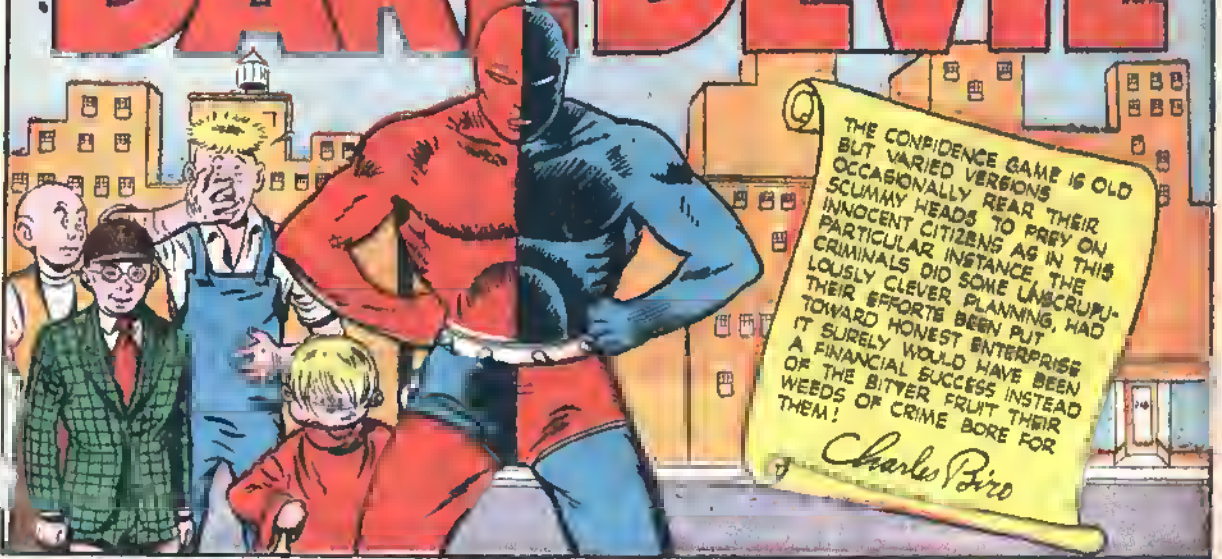
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# DAREDEVIL



THE CONFIDENCE GAME IS OLD BUT VARIED VERSIONS OCCASIONALLY REAR THEIR INNOCENT HEADS TO PREY ON PARTICULAR CITIZENS AS IN THIS CRIMINALS DID SOME UNSCRUPULOUSLY CLEVER PLANNING, HAD THEIR EFFORTS BEEN PUT TOWARD HONEST ENTERPRISE IT SURELY WOULD HAVE BEEN A FINANCIAL SUCCESS INSTEAD OF THE BITTER FRUIT THEIR WEEDS OF CRIME BORE FOR THEM!

*Charles Piro*



I'LL TAKE A PACK OF CHESTIES AND CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE RIDGE STREET IS?

YES, SIR! TWO BLOCKS WEST! YOU MUST BE GOING TO MR. BENNING'S FUNERAL SERVICES! I'VE TOLD SEVERAL PEOPLE HOW TO GET THERE!

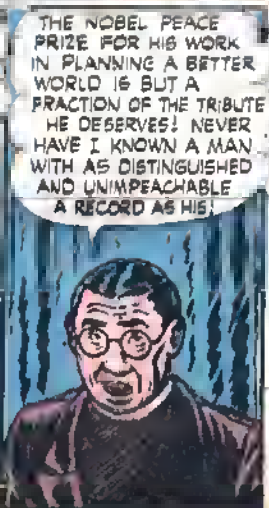


THAT'S RIGHT! AND I HAVEN'T MUCH TIME! THE SERVICES START IN FIVE MINUTES!

HE WAS A FINE MAN I UNDERSTAND! HE WAS JUST AWARDED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR HIS BOOK ON WORLD ETHICS! IMAGINE IT AND HE WAS ONLY FIFTY FOUR YEARS OLD!



JOHN BENNING HAS PASSED ON, BUT HIS CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION AND PHILOSOPHY WILL BE OF BENEFIT TO MANKIND FOREVER! AND SO HE WILL REMAIN ALIVE IN THE MEMORY OF PEOPLE IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE!



THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR HIS WORK IN PLANNING A BETTER WORLD IS BUT A FRACTION OF THE TRIBUTE HE DESERVES! NEVER HAVE I KNOWN A MAN WITH AS DISTINGUISHED AND UNIMPEACHABLE A RECORD AS HIS!



ONE OF THE BEST MEN I EVER KNEW! IT'S A GREAT LOSS TO THE WHOLE WORLD!



LOUISE, DEAR, IF THERE'S ANYTHING AT ALL THAT I CAN DO, PLEASE CALL ON ME!

THANK YOU, MY DEAR-ER... I... BEG YOUR PARDON, MR... AH...

HEALY, JOSEPH HEALY! MAY I SPEAK TO YOU A MOMENT PRIVATELY MRS. BENNING?



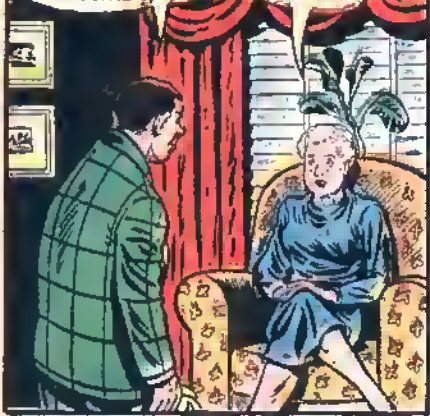
I KNOW YOU WILL BE QUITE STARTLED BY WHAT I HAVE TO SAY! I HAPPEN TO HAVE BEEN YOUR HUSBAND'S BUSINESS PARTNER!

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND, MR. HEALY! JOHN WAS A WRITER AND EDUCATOR! HE HAD NO REAL BUSINESS! AND HE NEVER MENTIONED YOU!

YEAH, I KNOW! HE TOLD ME HE'D NEVER MENTIONED IT TO ANYBODY! BUT BENNING WAS A FUNNY GUY—HE HAD A SIDE YOU NEVER KNEW! ALL ON THE UP AND UP, UNDERSTAND, BUT A SORT OF SECRET LIFE! HE AND I WERE PARTNERS! WE OWNED THE PENTCLUB TOGETHER!

THE PENTCLUB! OH, THIS IS RIDICULOUS! I KNOW JOHN BETTER THAN THAT! THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!

NO MISTAKE, I'M SURE! LIKE I SAID IT WAS SECRET! I GOT THE CONTRACT RIGHT HERE! I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO DO ABOUT IT!

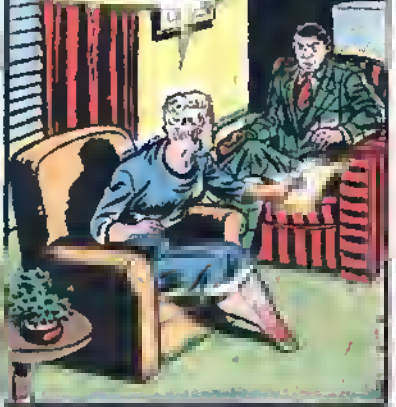


GOOD HEAVENS! IT IS HIS SIGNATURE! AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT FULL OWNERSHIP WILL REVERT TO JOHN BENNING SHOULD ANY DETAILS OF THIS CONTRACT BE MADE PUBLIC DURING HIS LIFETIME!

WHY, IF THIS WERE EVER KNOWN IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS TO JOHN'S REPUTATION! I DON'T WANT IT! HERE, TAKE IT BACK AND FORGET THE WHOLE THING!

FORGET IT?

I COULD DESTROY THE CONTRACT BUT MAYBE YOU BETTER THINK IT OVER FIRST! TALK TO YOUR LAWYER AND THEN GET IN TOUCH WITH ME!

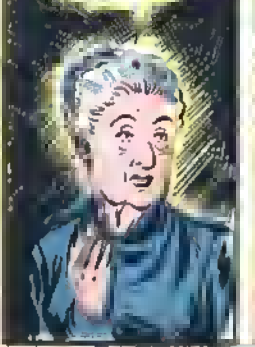


I STILL THINK THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! I'LL GO SEE MR. MANNING! HE'S HANDLED ALL OF JOHN'S AFFAIRS AND HE IS THE EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE! SURELY HE CAN ADVISE ME!

...AND SO I DECIDED TO COME TO YOU! DON'T YOU AGREE THAT THERE MIGHT BE A MISTAKE?

THERE'S ONE SURE WAY TO FIND OUT! IF THIS IS TRUE THERE MUST BE A SECOND COPY OF THE CONTRACT IN YOUR HUSBAND'S SAFE DEPOSIT BOX!

AH, THERE WE ARE! THIS IS MR. BENNING'S BOX!



THAT MAN WAS TELLING THE TRUTH! HERE'S THE CONTRACT! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOUR HUSBAND'S SECRETIVENESS! HE SHOULD'VE TRUSTED ME AS HIS LAWYER!

BUT HE NEVER SAID A WORD OF IT TO ME EITHER! I DID TELL MR. HEALY TO CONSIDER THE CONTRACT ENDED, BUT I SUPPOSE I'D BETTER DISCUSS IT WITH THE CHILDREN FIRST!

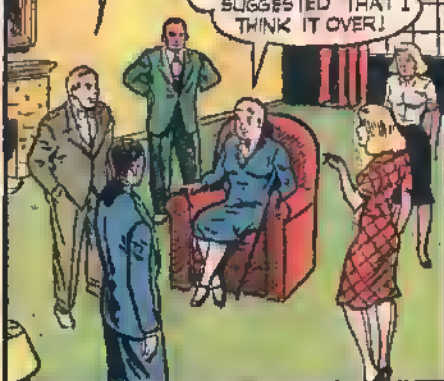
WHAT'S THE FAMILY MEETING FOR, MOTHER?

IT HAS TO DO WITH YOUR FATHER'S ESTATE! YOU KNOW HE WAS A FINE MAN BUT HE HAD A PRIVATE SIDE WE NEVER KNEW OF! FOR SOME REASON OF HIS OWN HE HAD A SECRET PARTNERSHIP IN THE PENTCLUB! MR. HEALY, HIS PARTNER, SUGGESTED THAT I THINK IT OVER!

JEEPERS! THE PENT-CLUB! DAD'S SHARE MUST BE WORTH A MINT OF MONEY! YOU COULDN'T JUST GIVE IT AWAY?

GOSH, AND I ALWAYS THOUGHT DAD DIDN'T EVEN KNOW SUCH CLUBS EXISTED!

BUT CHILDREN, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! THINK WHAT IT WOULD MEAN TO HIS REPUTATION!



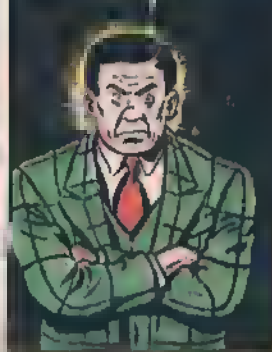
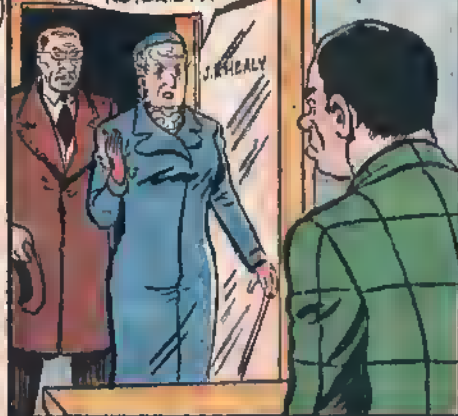
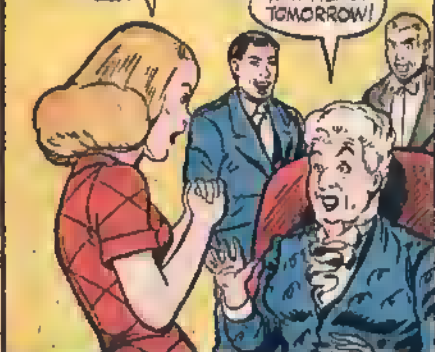
YOU'RE RIGHT, MOTHER! IT WOULD BE BAD IF THE NEWSPAPERS EVER GOT THE STORY! THEY'D TWIST THE FACTS AND IT WOULD HURT DAD'S NAME! COULDN'T YOU SELL HIS SHARE BACK TO HIS PARTNER!

WHY, BEVERLY, THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA! I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT! THAT WAY THE STORY WILL NEVER GET OUT AND AT THE SAME TIME YOUR FATHER'S INVESTMENT WILL BE SAVED! I'LL CALL ON MR. HEALY TOMORROW!

GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. HEALY! THIS IS MY LAWYER, MR. MANNING! I'VE FINALLY DECIDED. NOW ABOUT THAT PARTNERSHIP! I'LL SELL OUT TO YOU—THAT WILL PREVENT ANY NOTORIETY!

OH, SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE DECIDED!

NOW HOLD UP, MRS. BENNING! YOU'RE DECIDING JUST A LITTLE TOO FAST! I DON'T INTEND TO BUY MR. BENNING'S HALF! YOU'RE MY PARTNER NOW AND I KIND OF LIKE THE IDEA!



YOUR HUSBAND'S DEATH AUTOMATICALLY CANCELS THAT SECRECY CLAUSE AND I CAN'T THINK OF ANY BETTER PUBLICITY THAN THE BENNING NAME!

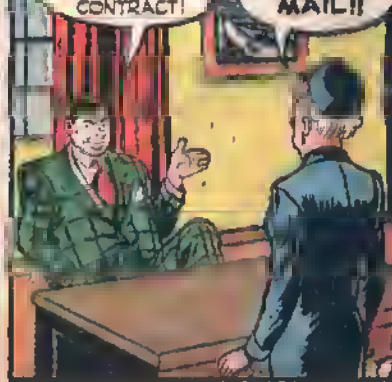
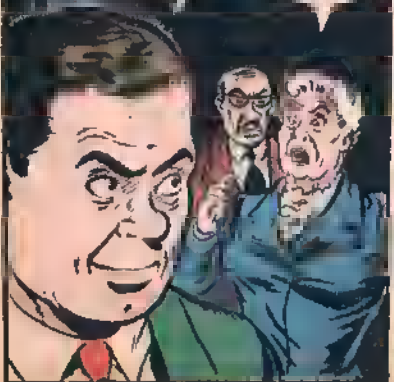
OH, NO! YOU WOULDN'T DARE!

BOY! WE MIGHT EVEN CALL IT THE BENNING PENTCLUB! THAT WAY WE COULD PULL IN THE REAL CLASSY TRADE! IT'LL BE WORTH A MILLION DOLLARS TO THE CLUB! I CAN SEE THE HEADLINES!

MR. HEALY! I WON'T ALLOW IT! MY HUSBAND MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT HE WANTED NO PUBLICITY AND YOU KNOW IT!

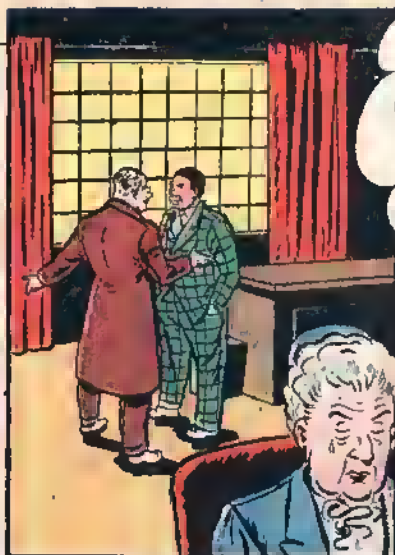
NOW LOOK, LADY, I'M A BUSINESSMAN, NOT A PHILANTHROPIST! THE BENNING NAME IS WORTH MONEY! EITHER YOU AGREE TO BE MY PARTNER—OR PAY ME \$25,000 TO KEEP STILL AND DESTROY THE CONTRACT!

WHY... WHY... THAT'S BLACK-MAIL!!



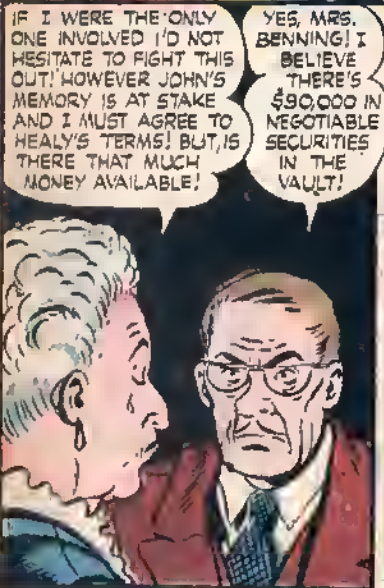


SHHH... MRS. BENNING! DON'T ANTAGONIZE HIM ANY FURTHER! PERHAPS I CAN PERSUADE HIM TO CHANGE HIS MIND!



I GIVE UP! HE INSISTS, AND I'M AFRAID THAT FROM A LEGAL STANDPOINT, HE'S WITHIN HIS RIGHTS! YOUR ONLY RECOURSE IS TO PAY WHAT HE ASKS, THOUGH I'LL ADMIT, IN A SENSE IT'S BLACKMAIL! IF YOU REMAINED HIS PARTNER YOU'D MAKE PLENTY OF MONEY!

YES, BUT THE PUBLICITY WOULD BE THE END OF JOHN'S REPUTATION AS A SCHOLAR AND PUBLIC FIGURE!



IF I WERE THE ONLY ONE INVOLVED I'D NOT HESITATE TO FIGHT THIS OUT! HOWEVER JOHN'S MEMORY IS AT STAKE AND I MUST AGREE TO HEALY'S TERMS! BUT, IS THERE THAT MUCH MONEY AVAILABLE!

YES, MRS. BENNING! I BELIEVE THERE'S \$90,000 IN NEGOTIABLE SECURITIES IN THE VAULT!



IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE SPARED THE UNPLEASANTNESS OF THIS MATTER I'LL ATTEND TO IT! I'LL NEED A WRITTEN RELEASE FOR THE \$25,000 IN SECURITIES!

YES, YES, OF COURSE! I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU NOW! BE SURE AND SEE THAT HE DESTROYS THE CONTRACT—AND REMEMBER, I'M DEPENDING ON YOU FOR UTTER SECRECY ABOUT THIS!



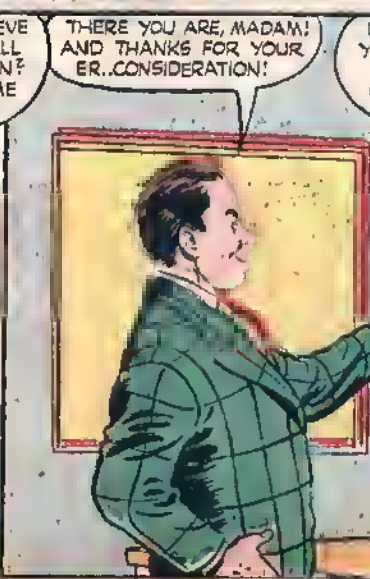
THE FOLLOWING DAY, MRS. BENNING'S TELEPHONE RINGS...

HELLO! OH, YES, MR. MANNING! DID YOU ATTEND TO THAT MATTER? HE.. WHAT!



THAT ROTTEN CROOK, HEALY DOUBLE-CROSSED US! HE DESTROYED A PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF THAT CONTRACT! NOW HE DEMANDS ANOTHER \$25,000 TO DESTROY THE REAL ONE! I'M AFRAID HE'S GOT US IN A SPOT!

OH, NO! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! AND YOU MEAN... I'LL HAVE TO PAY HIM AGAIN? VERY WELL, BUT THIS TIME I'LL GO ALONG AND BE SURE IT'S DONE RIGHT!



THERE YOU ARE, MADAM! AND THANKS FOR YOUR ER...CONSIDERATION!

DON'T EVEN SPEAK TO ME! YOU BELONG IN JAIL AND IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I'D TURN YOU OVER TO THE POLICE!

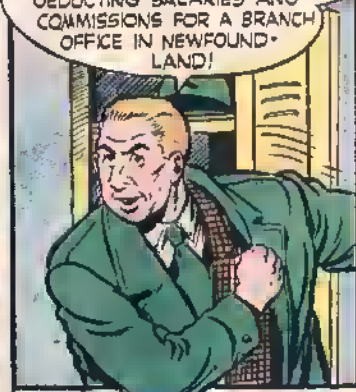
HOW ABOUT LUNCH WITH ME, MR. BURTON? OR ARE YOU SO BUSY THAT YOU SEND OUT FOR A SNACK AND EAT AND WORK AT THE SAME TIME!

NOT THAT BUBY, DAREDEVIL! YOU KNOW THE TYPE OF CASE WE HANDLE HERE—OBVIOUS TAX EVASION!

THE AVERAGE CITIZEN IS HONEST BUT THE CASES WE GET HERE ARE THE SMART ALECKS THAT WILLFULLY EVADE PAYMENT! I JUST FINISHED AN AMAZING CASE! A MAN NAMED COX HAD BEEN CONDUCTING A PROFITABLE BUSINESS HERE AND OEDUCTING SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS FOR A BRANCH OFFICE IN NEWFOUNDLAND!

HE KEPT PAYING OUT MORE AND MORE TO THIS NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH! SO WE GOT CURIOUS AND INVESTIGATED! IT TURNED OUT THAT THE BRANCH WAS A PHONEY! HE'D BEEN PAYING ONE NATIVE THERE A SMALL SALARY JUST TO PROVIDE A MAILING ADDRESS AND BANK THE MONEY, FOR HIM! HE'S IN JAIL NOW!

YOU DON'T SAY!



SOME PEOPLE HAVEN'T GOT SENSE ENOUGH TO EVEN COVER THEIR TRACKS THAT WELL! FOR EXAMPLE AN INHERITANCE TAX CASE THAT JUST CAME IN—JOHN BENNING'S ESTATE! YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD OF HIM! OIED LAST MONTH?

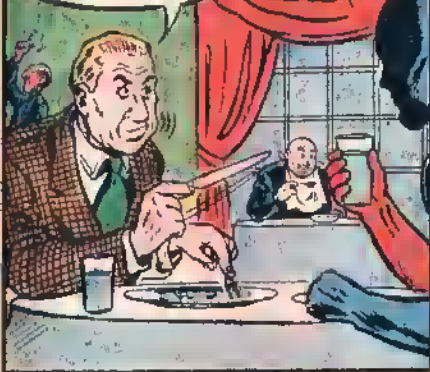
YOU CAN'T MEAN BENNING, THE NOBEL PRIZE WINNER? WHY I CAN'T BELIEVE HIS FAMILY WOULD CHEAT THE GOVERNMENT!

THAT'S THE GUY! WE KNOW FROM HIS LAST YEAR'S INCOME TAX REPORT THAT HE HAD \$90,000 IN NEGOTIABLE SECURITIES! NOW WE GET A STATEMENT ON HIS ESTATE AND THE SECURITIES HAVE SHRUNK TO \$40,000! THAT \$50,000 DIDN'T EVAPORATE! SOMEONE'S CHEATING UNCLE SAM!

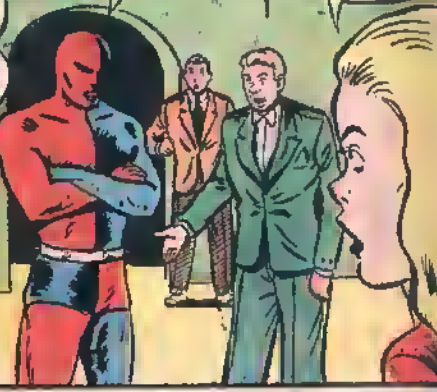
I'VE COME ABOUT A SERIOUS MATTER! THE INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT HAS DISCOVERED A \$50,000 DEFICIT IN THE ESTATE OF MR. BENNING!

**\$50,000 DEFICIT?** WHY THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!



HOLD UP FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS, BURTON! I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT I CAN FIND OUT! I'M SURE THERE'S A GOOD REASON BEHIND THIS!



SORRY, BUT THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! I HAD HOPEO YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE ME SOME INFORMATION! THAT WAY YOU MIGHT BE SPARED THE EMBARRASSMENT OF OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION!

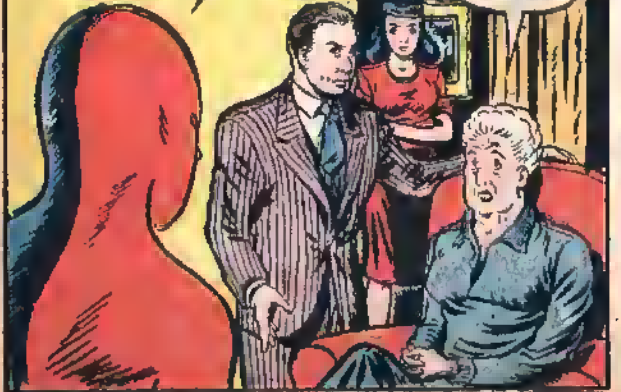
BUT WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, OO WE, MOTHER?

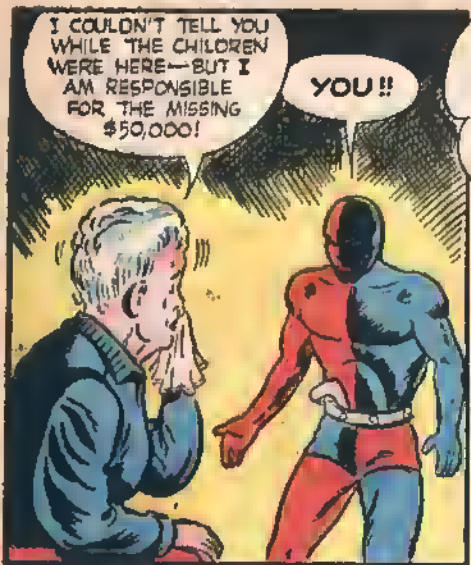
NO, NO, OF COURSE NOT! AS FAR AS I KNOW THE ESTATE'S IN PERFECT ORDER!

WE'RE SORRY WE CANT HELP YOU, DAREDEVIL, BUT IN THIS CASE I THINK THE GOVERNMENT HAS SLIPPED UP! SOME CLERICAL ERROR, PERHAPS!

I SEE! WELL, IN THAT CASE I MAY AS WELL RUN ALONG, TOO!

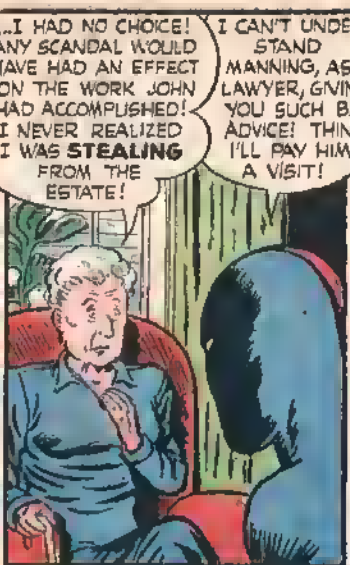
OH, NO! DO STAY AND HAVE SOME TEA WITH ME, DAREDEVIL! I'VE LIKE TO CHAT WITH YOU!





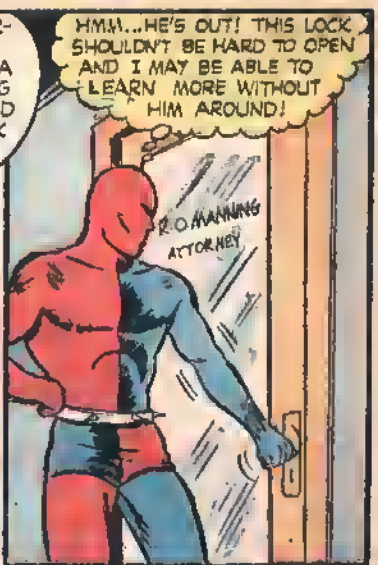
I COULDN'T TELL YOU WHILE THE CHILDREN WERE HERE—BUT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MISSING \$50,000!

YOU!!



...I HAD NO CHOICE! ANY SCANDAL WOULD HAVE HAD AN EFFECT ON THE WORK JOHN HAD ACCOMPLISHED! I NEVER REALIZED I WAS **STEALING** FROM THE ESTATE!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND MANNING, AS A LAWYER, GIVING YOU SUCH BAD ADVICE! THINK I'LL PAY HIM A VISIT!



HMM...HE'S OUT! THIS LOCK SHOULDN'T BE HARD TO OPEN AND I MAY BE ABLE TO LEARN MORE WITHOUT HIM AROUND!



THERE'S JUST A SLIM CHANCE OF PICKING UP A CLUE ON THIS CASE!



THIS IS INTERESTING! A BILL FROM THE MID-CITY PHOTOSTAT COMPANY! IT'S DATED THE SAME DAY MRS. BENNING VISITED HEALY...I WONDER...



HELLO! MID-CITY PHOTOSTAT COMPANY? I HAVE A BILL HERE DATED MARCH SEVENTH FOR R.O. MANNING! DO YOU HAVE A RECORD OF THE WORK DONE?

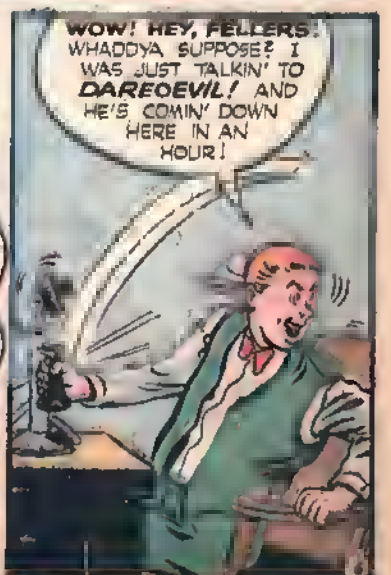


HELLO—YEAH! WE HAVE THE NEGATIVE ON FILE! I'VE GOT IT RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME! SOME KINDA CONTRACT BETWEEN A GUY NAMED HEALY AND...



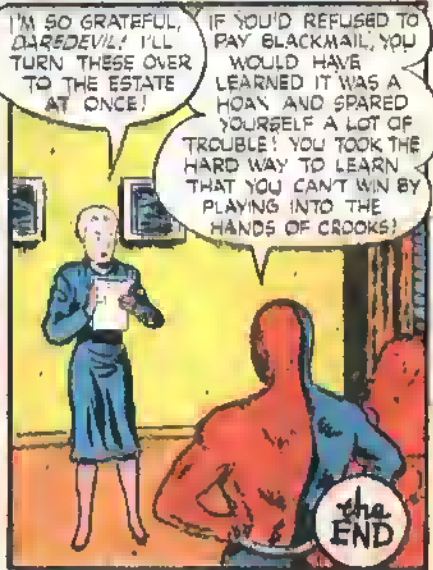
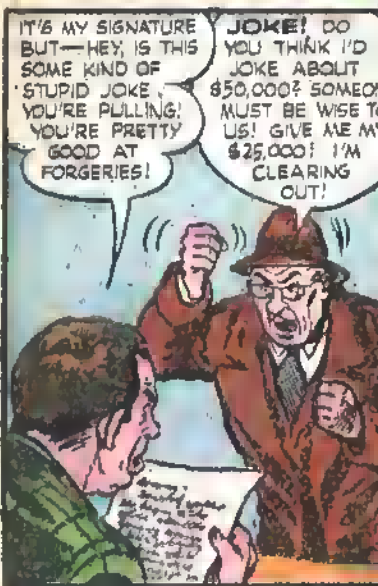
RUN OFF ANOTHER COPY OF IT RIGHT AWAY! I'LL PICK IT UP IN AN HOUR!

OKAY! HEY! WAIT A MINUTE! WHO IS THIS? I CAN'T TAKE THE ORDER UNLESS MR. MANNING AUTHORIZES IT! WHAT!



WOW! HEY, FELLERS! WHADDYA SUPPOSE? I WAS JUST TALKIN' TO **DAREDEVIL!** AND HE'S COMIN' DOWN HERE IN AN HOUR!





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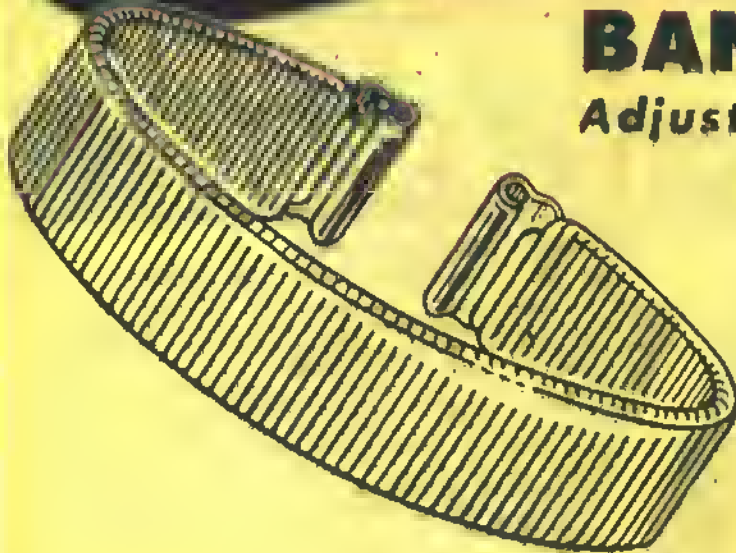
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# SNIFFER

Carl HUBBELL



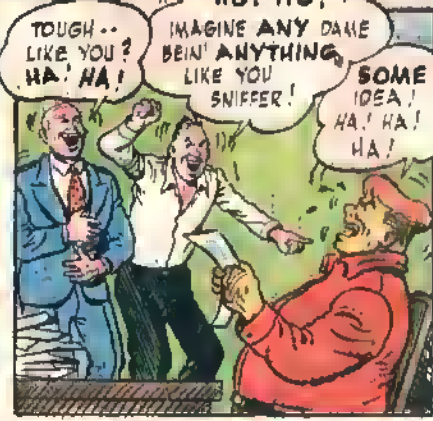
WUBA! WUBA! WUBA!

WHAT A HUNK OF MAN!!

OOH! ISN'T HE GORGEOUS!



IT'S NICE GETTIN' MAIL FROM ME PUBLIC BUT SOME OF 'EM HAS DA STRANGEST IDEAS! HERE'S SOMEBODY THINKS I SHOULD -MEET A DAME WHAT'S TOUGH LIKE ME!

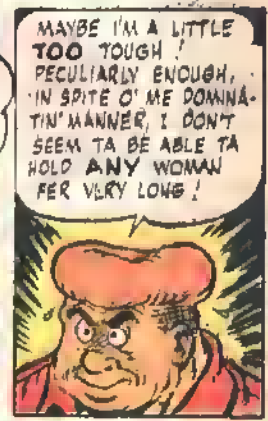


HO! HO!

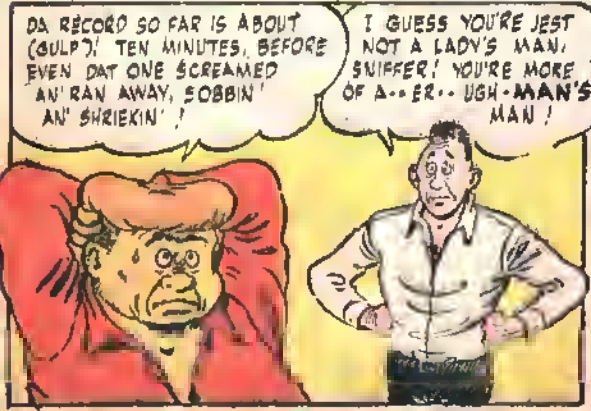
TOUGH -- LIKE YOU? HA! HA!

IMAGINE ANY DAME BEIN' ANYTHING LIKE YOU SNIFFER!

SOME IDEA! HA! HA! HA!

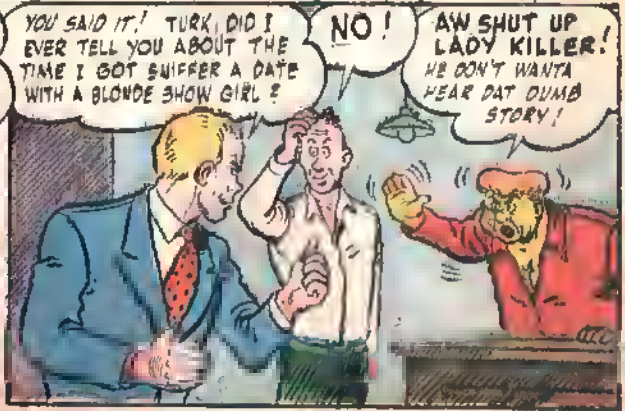


MAYBE I'M A LITTLE TOO TOUGH! PECULIARLY ENOUGH, 'IN SPITE O' ME DOMNATIN' MANNER, I DON'T SEEM TA BE ABLE TA HOLD ANY WOMAN FER VERY LONG!



DA RECORD SO FAR IS ABOUT (GULP)! TEN MINUTES, BEFORE EVEN DAT ONE SCREAMED AN' RAN AWAY, SOBBIN' AN' SHRIEKIN'!

I GUESS YOU'RE JEST NOT A LADY'S MAN, SNIFFER! YOU'RE MORE OF A -- ER -- UGH -- MAN'S MAN!



YOU SAID IT! TURK, DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT THE TIME I GOT SNIFFER A DATE WITH A BLONDE SHOW GIRL?

NO!

AW SHUT UP LADY KILLER! HE DON'T WANTA HEAR DAT DUMB STORY!

WELL, BRIEFLY, AFTER HE'D KEPT THE POOR GAL WAITING ON A CORNER FOR AN HOUR, HE FINALLY SHOWED UP LOOKING SLOPPY AS USUAL WITH A NICKEL BAG OF PEANUTS FOR HER! AND TWO PASSES TO A CHEAP DIVE OF A MOVIE THAT WAS SO OLD THEY WERE STILL SHOWING SILENT PICTURES!

IT'S A LIE! MUMBLE MUMBLE..

...THEY HAD A TRAVELOG CALLED "A DAY IN SCENIC ALCATRAZ" AND SNIFFER GOT SO EXCITED HE FORGOT IT WAS JUST A MOVIE AND YELLED AT ALL HIS OLD FRIENDS ON THE SCREEN!

OH, FOR GOSH SAKES!

CLASSIFIED ADS

ARE YOU A WALL FLOWER? A FLOP? A MESS? ENROLL NOW IN THE PRINCIPPLE SCHOOL OF CHARM!

BUSINESS MEN THIS COURSE WILL PAY BIG DIVIDENDS FAST

MISS BEDELLA GLOZE 88 BLUGVILLE, OHIO STAVES: BEFORE TEACHING HOUR CHARM COURSE I WAS A BIT PLUMP AND DOWDY. BUT NOW, THANKS TO THE PRINCIPPLE CHARM SCHOOL, I LOOK 24 YEARS YOUNGER. HAVE MARRIED A HANDSOME MILLIONAIRE AND

GULP!

...SO AFTER TWO DRINKS, HE BEGAN DEMONSTRATING JU JITSU ON THE BARTENDER AND SOMEBODY CALLED THE COPS! BUT LET ME TELL YA ABOUT HIS SWIPIN' THE MILKMAN'S HORSE AND WAGON TO TAKE HER HOME IN!

YACKATY YACKATY DAT GUY'S GOT DA BIGGEST MOUTH I EVER SAW! I'M GONNA GET RID OF HIM SOME O' DESE DAYS !!

SO WHAT IF ME TEK-NEEK DOES NEED A LITTLE REFININ' I'LL FIX DAT IN NO TIME!

CHARM SCHOOL

YES, CHARLES, I MUST SAY, WE ARE INDUBITABLY THE TWO MOST SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS OF CHARM, SOPHISTICATION AND SAVOIR-FAIRE IN THE CITY!

'YOU'RE RIGHT, HOUSTON! I'VE SEEN SOME HOPELESSLY REPULSIVE CHARACTERS HERE... BUT DUE TO OUR PERSEVERANCE WE'VE NOT HAD ONE FLOP!

RECEPTIONIST

MR AND MRS HOONZE

YES, I...?? OH, MY GRACIOUS !!

?

CHARM SCHOOL

HEY TOOTS I WANNA ENROLL SEE!

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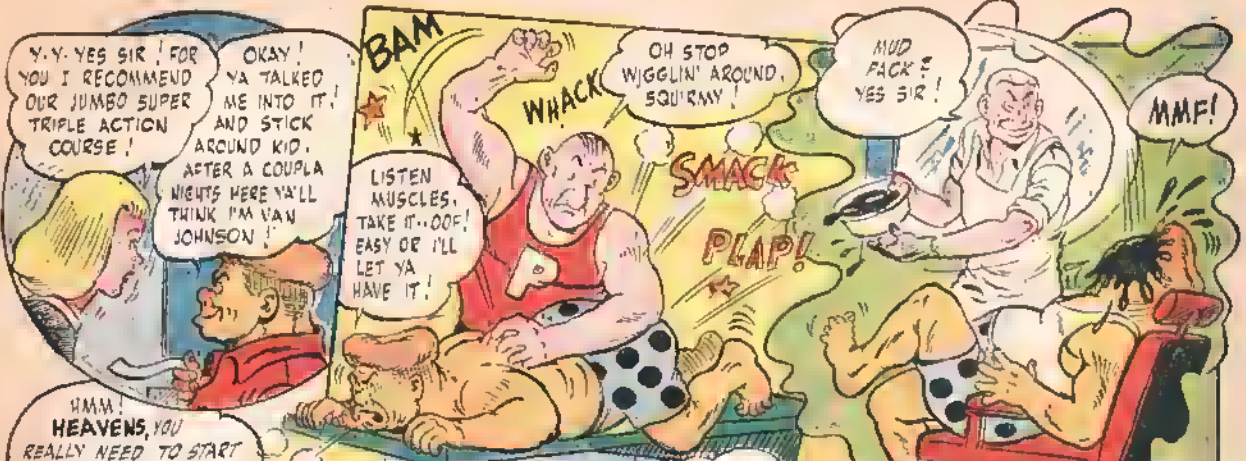
THAT DOES IT! I RESIGN!

ME TOO!

?-BUT- DON'T YOU WANT TO WAIT TO COLLECT YOUR SALARIES?

?

RECEPTIONIST



Y-Y-YES SIR! FOR YOU I RECOMMEND OUR JUMBO SUPER TRIPLE ACTION COURSE!

OKAY! YA TALKED ME INTO IT! AND STICK AROUND KID. AFTER A COUPLA NIGHTS HERE YA'LL THINK I'M VAN JOHNSON!

**BAM**  
**WHACK**  
**SMACK**  
**PLAP!**  
LISTEN MUSCLES. TAKE IT...OOE! EASY OR I'LL LET YA HAVE IT!

OH STOP WIGGLIN' AROUND, SQUIRM!

MUD PACK? YES SIR!

MMP!



HMM! HEAVENS, YOU REALLY NEED TO START FROM SCRATCH! YOUR ENSEMBLE IS TERRIBLE! WELL, WE'LL LEND YOU A SUIT!

WHATSA MATTER WID DESE?



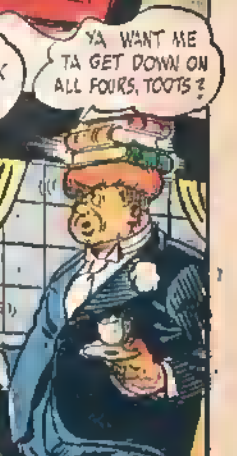
OUR MR. ALFONSE WILL RE-CREATE YOUR HAIR STYLE!



GULP!



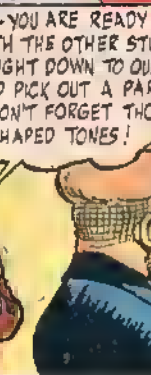
NO, NO! YOU MUST LEARN TO WALK SINUOUSLY LIKE A PANTHER!



YA WANT ME TA GET DOWN ON ALL FOURS, TOOTS?



AND NOW--YOU ARE READY TO MINGLE WITH THE OTHER STUDENTS! WALK RIGHT DOWN TO OUR BALLROOM AND PICK OUT A PARTNER--AND DON'T FORGET THOSE PEARL SHAPED TONES!



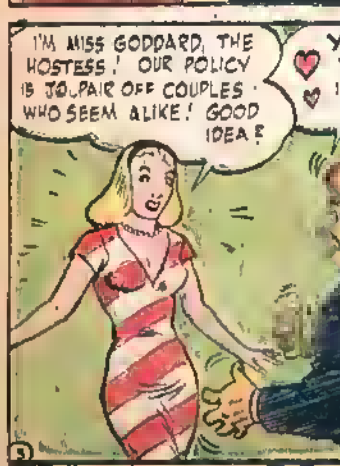
OKAY!



WOW! SOME DISH! SHE'S GIVIN' ME DA EYE!... AHHHH, SHE'S COMIN' OVER!



SIM-FO- NEE SEEMS TO MEE!



I'M MISS GODDARD, THE HOSTESS! OUR POLICY IS TO PAIR OFF COUPLES WHO SEEM ALIKE! GOOD IDEA?



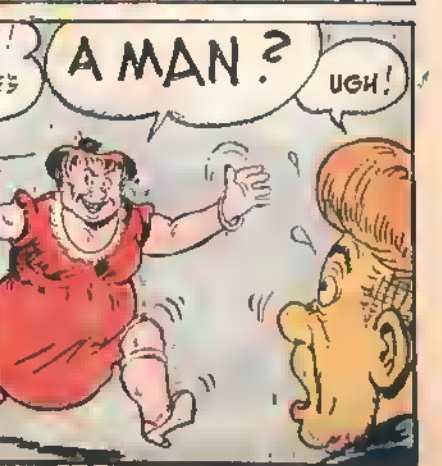
YEAH! SURE! WUNNAFUL IDEA! YOU SAID IT!



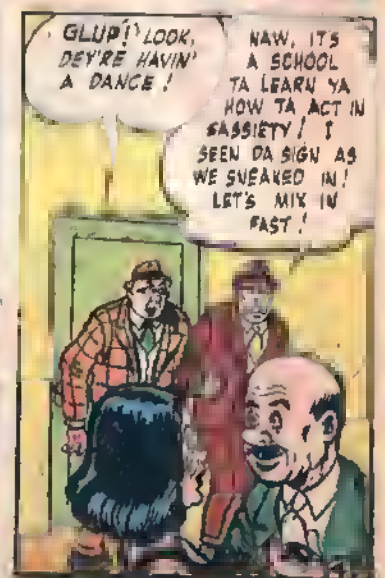
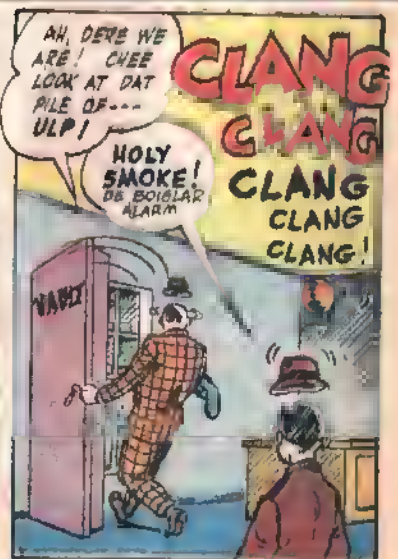
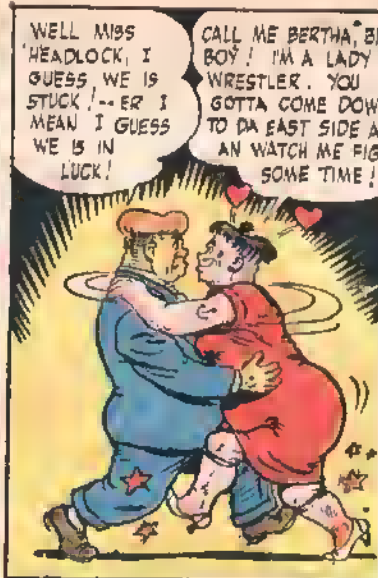
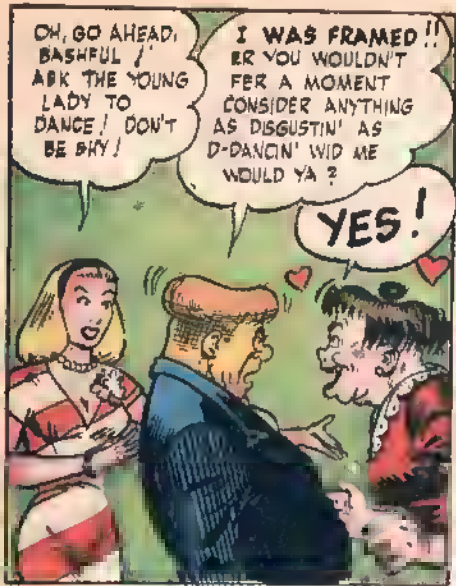
I'M SO GLAD YOU AGREE! I HAVE JUST THE GIRL! OH, MISS HEADLOCK, HERE'S A MAN FOR YOU!

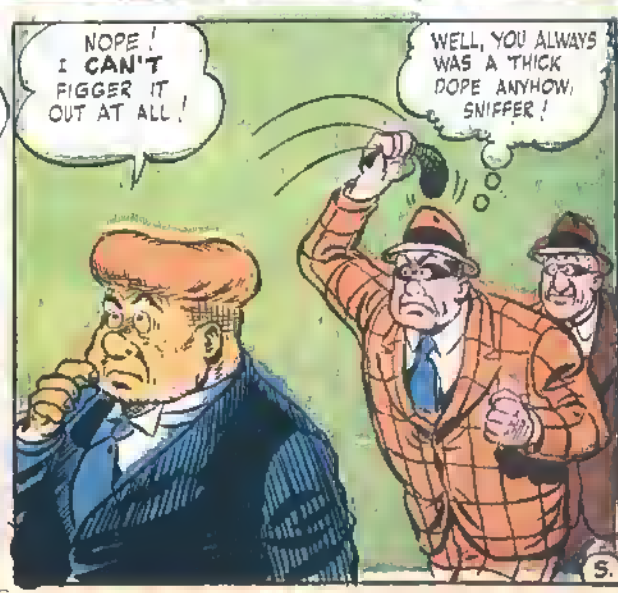
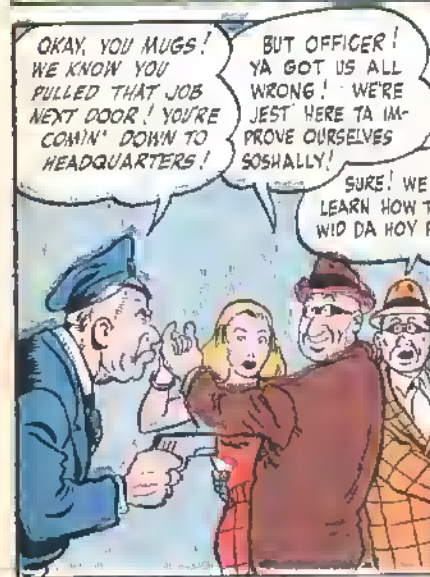
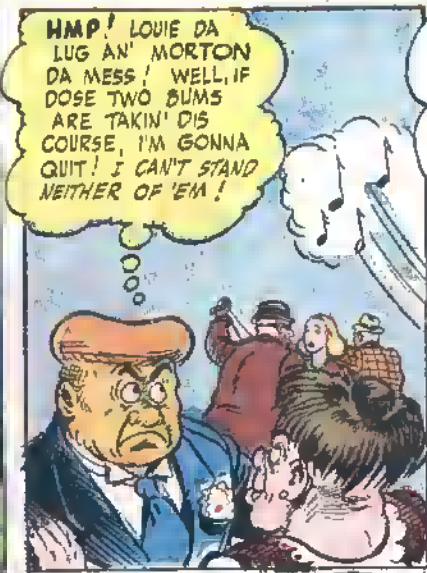


A MAN?



UGH!







?? WELL, WHAT IN DA ISPEERS CREEPERS ??

YOO HOO! MR. SNIFFER! LOOK OUT!

BOP! BOP!



SO YOU TWO BUMS HAS TOOK TO MUGGIN' NOW! WELL OF ALL DA DOITY...



CRACK OW

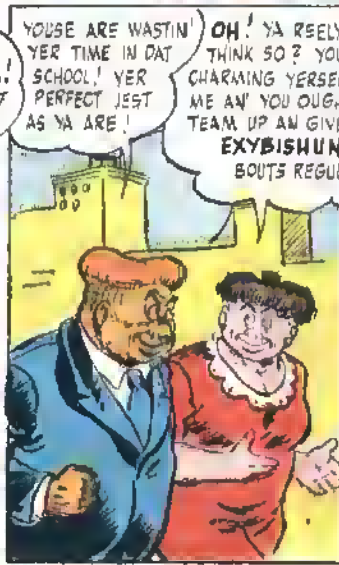
BAM! SOCK! WHAM!

BIFF!



THAT SETTLES THAT! SAY, THESE TWO WERE AT THE CHARM SCHOOL! I BET THEY'RE JEALOUS BECAUSE YOU'RE SO PRETTY, HONEY BOY!

NO DOUBT! SAY, YOU GOT PLENTY CHARM! DAT WAS DA BEST LEFT HOOK I EVER SAW!



YOU'RE ARE WASTIN' YER TIME IN DAT SCHOOL! YER PERFECT JEST AS YA ARE!

OH! YA REELY THINK SO? YOU'RE CHARMING YERSELF! ME AN' YOU OUGHTA-TEAM UP AN' GIVE EXYBISHUN BOUTS REGULAR!



NOW THEN! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA LAYIN' ABOUT IN THE STREETS, ME BUCKO?

WELL, IT'S LIKE D'S, OFFICER! DAT DIRTY CROOK SNIFFER ROBBED DA STIFFANY JOOLRY COMPANY TONIGHT, AV...



JEST THINK, DEARIE! ME AN' YOU, IN A LITTLE WINE-COVERED TENEMENT TEACHIN OUR OWN LITTLE BRCHINS HOW TO RASSLE!

GULP! I DON'T LIKE WHAT I THINK SHE IS LEADIN' UP TO!



Y-YOU WOULDN'T BE HAPPY WID ME, BERTHA! I AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR YA! I'M JEST A LOW, DISHONEST CROOK!

NO YOU AIN'T, HONEY!

YES I AM!



OKAY SNIFFER STICK 'EM UP! WE FINALLY GOT THE GOODS ON YEZ! SEARCH HIM, O'BRIEN!

RIGHT!

WHO--ME??



AHA! SO YOU DID PULL THAT STIFFANY JOB!

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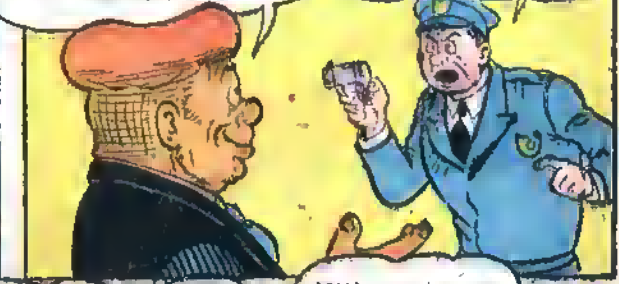
MIGOSH! HE IS A CROOK!

WELL I'LL HAVE YA TA KNOW I DONT HARTA HANG AROUND WID NO CROOKS! YOU MAY CONSIDER OUR ENGAGEMENT TERMINATED!!

WHOOIE! WELL, IT'S A ILL WIND DAT GATHERS'NO LADY WRASSLERS, I ALWAYS SAY!

DAT WAS QUICK THINKIN' PERTENDIN' TA GET DAT STUFF OUT O' MY POCKET, MURPHY! DAT DAME WAS GETTIN TOO SERIOUS! DON'T THINK I DON'T APPRECIATE....

CAN IT, SNIFFER! YOU CAN'T WIGGLE OUTA DIS RAP WITH THAT HOODEY! WE WERE TOLD YOU HAD THE STUFF IN YOUR POCKET!



YA WERE, HUH? WHO PUT DA FINGER ON ME, MURPH?

LOOIE THE LUG AND MORTON THE MESS IF YOU MUST KNOW!

DAT'S ALL I HAVTA KNOW! SO LONG MURPHY!

HEY!



SO WE KNOW THAT SNIFFER DID IT, LIEUTENANT, BUT HEER- GAVE US THE SLIP!

MURPHY, EVERY TIME I THINK YOU CAN'T GET ANY STUPIDER YOU MANAGE SOMEHOW TO...

KEEP MOVIN' YOU TWO! OKAY! NOW START TALKIN' OR SHALL WE MIX IT UP SOME MORE FIRST!

N-NO! ME AN MORTON PULLED THE JOB AT STIFFANY'S TONIGHT. DA COPS BARGED IN AN' WE UNLOADED DA STUFF ON SNIFFER! HE DIDN'T HAVE NUTTIN' TA DO WID IT!



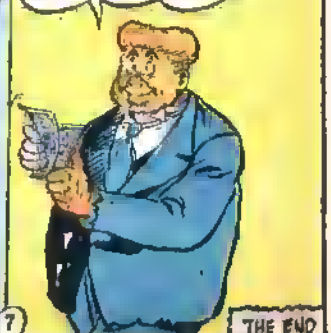
THE FOLLOWING EVENING

NOW I GETS ME SECOND LESSON IN CHARM! I HOPE ITS AS SUCCESSFUL AS DA FIRST!

WHADDYA MEAN, WOULD MY FEELINS BE HURT IF YA ASKED ME TA LEAVE! I PAID CASH FER DIS COURSE!

YES, YES, OF COURSE! HOW EVER-- ER-- IF WE OFFERED YOU FIVE TIMES THE TUITION YOU PAID??

WELL, DAT AD SAID DA COURSE WOULD PAY BIG DIVIDENDS FAST! HOW TRUE!





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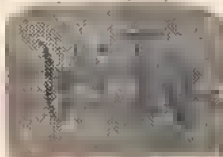
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## A Crimebuster Story

By RICHARD FRENCH

As they entered the sumptuous apartment, *Crimebuster* and *Squeeks* caught sight of a pretty, middle aged woman, dressed in a lounging robe, sitting stiffly on a couch. She seemed to take no notice of *Crimebuster* and the police as they entered, but simply stared into space.

"There's one thing you can do right now, Crossen," said *Crimebuster*. "Get a doctor for this woman. She's obviously in a bad state of shock."

"Yes—yes, I will," answered Crossen. "This is Mrs. Brooks, gentlemen. I called her immediately after phoning you. She's terribly broken up."

Mrs. Brooks paid no heed to the conversation. She sat, her face a mask, and her only movement a constant twisting of her locked fingers.

"We'll have to ask her a few questions, but that can wait. Right now we'd better have a look at the body," said Doyle.

Jamison Brooks' body lay close to the room length windows. Even in death his big frame, ruddy face and curling white hair gave an impression of jovial good humor. Directly at heart level, his grey suit and otherwise spotless shirt were stained with blood. A tiny hole showed where the deadly bullet had pierced both suit and shirt before entering his body.

"He was shot through the window," said Crossen. "You can see the hole."

*Crimebuster*, *Squeeks* perched on his shoulder, peered intently at the glass. "This establishes at least one thing," he said, almost to himself. "This is the fifth floor, and the shape of that hole makes it impossible for the bullet to have been fired from the ground. No balconies or ledges outside, either—a sheer drop to the ground." He turned to Crossen. "Who lives in the apartment across the way?"

"Why—why it must be Brooks' place," said Crossen, his face twisted in a puzzled frown. "I never thought of that. You see, there are only two apartments on the floor, and these windows face on a courtyard. But who—  
would—?"

"That's just what we want to find out," said Doyle. He crossed the room to stand in front of Mrs. Brooks, and bent down to look directly into her face. "Do you have the keys to your apartment, madam?" His voice was gentle but firm.

Mrs. Brooks slowly focused her attention on the face before her. "Keys? I—oh, the keys," she whispered. "No—no, I forgot to bring—I forgot—"

"Mr. Brooks' keys are right here on the table," volunteered Crossen. "You can use them."

Scooping up the keys on the way, Doyle headed for the door. "Want to take a look, *Crimebuster*?"

"No thanks, Doyle," said *Crimebuster* thoughtfully. "I think I'll stick around here a bit longer."

Less than ten minutes had passed when Doyle reentered the Crossen apartment, a grim frown on his face. In his hand he carried an automatic carefully wrapped in a handkerchief. *Crimebuster* arose from a kneeling position, *Squeeks* dragging on his cape, beside the body of Jamison Brooks. "So you found something. What do you make of it?"

Doyle mopped his face uncomfortably. "I said a few minutes ago that I'd like to break this case in a hurry," he muttered. "Well, I think we will—but I almost wish we wouldn't. I'm afraid everything points to Mrs. Brooks as the killer."

"Nonsense!" Crossen's voice was harsh. "Not Emily! Why, she wouldn't—she couldn't do a thing like that!"

Emily Brooks said nothing. Her look of shock and bewilderment deepened as she stared at Doyle, but no word passed her lips.

"Nevertheless," said Doyle doggedly, "it looks like she did. I found this gun on the floor near the living room windows in the Brooks' apartment. There's one empty shell in the gun, fired recently, and that window is the only one commanding a direct view of this one. Further than that, my men have checked with the elevator operators and other

employees, and they are certain that no one entered or left this floor in a matter of hours—and the service entrance in that apartment is locked from the inside. It looks as if Mrs. Brooks is the killer—or at the least, aided a third party to commit the crime.”

“Let’s take a look at that gun, Doyle,” said *Crimebuster*. Holding the automatic carefully, he produced a tiny, powerful glass, and quickly scanned every inch of the weapon. “Not a single fingerprint,” he remarked, setting the gun down on a small coffee table.

“What difference does that make?” Doyle began buttoning his coat. “She probably wiped them off. Let’s go.”

“Stick around a minute, Doyle. There’s one more detail I want to clear up,” said *Crimebuster*. He turned to Crossen. “I’d like you to tell us again exactly how the crime occurred. Perhaps you can supply a bit more detail.”

Crossen frowned. “But I’ve already told—oh well, alright. Brooks and I were settling a few business matters here at home, which we often do. Emily had a headache, and so we came here to my place in order to let her go to sleep. Brooks grew tired and restless, and as I said before, he got up to stretch a bit, walked to the window, and—then he was shot. I rushed to him, and—”

“Just a minute,” interrupted *Crimebuster*. “When Brooks was shot, was he simply standing there relaxed as I’m doing now?”

“Well, no, he wasn’t,” said Crossen. “As I told you, he was tired. He was yawning and stretching. I might add that it was a peculiar sight to see how his hands, which were stretched above his head, clutched at the air as the bullet struck him. But what possible difference can it make?”

“Plenty!” said *Crimebuster* drily. “Doyle, Mrs. Brooks didn’t kill her husband. In the first place, it would be very odd for a woman to shoot someone, have the presence of mind to wipe the gun clean, and then leave it in plain sight beneath the window through which she had fired. Why didn’t she hide it? Why didn’t she remove the used shell?”

Crossen cleared his throat. “Excuse me, gentlemen, but Mrs. Brooks looks very faint. I think I’ll get her a glass of water—”

“No one will leave this room, Crossen,” said *Crimebuster* quietly. “You in particular.”

Crossen stiffened. “Do you—you young upstart, have you the effrontery to accuse me of this murder?”

“Exactly,” said *Crimebuster*. “And I’m ready to prove it.”

Crossen stalked slowly toward the two men, his face a cold mask. “I don’t know what fantastic idea has entered your mind, young man,” he said. Then suddenly, he lunged swiftly and caught up the murder weapon from the table. “And I don’t intend to wait to find out,” he shouted.

“Put that down,” said *Crimebuster* quietly, as he stepped easily toward the menacing weapon. His answer was a snarl, as Crossen clamped his finger on the trigger. But the gun refused to fire.

With an inarticulate howl of rage, Crossen brought the gleaming steel down in a sweeping arc towards *Crimebuster*’s head and just missed Squeeks. But the blow never reached its mark. Crossen’s wrist was seized in a grip of iron. A grunt of pain, an almost invisible lightning twist, and the heavy body of the killer flew through the air like that of a child, and hit the floor with a sickening crash.

“I should have mentioned that I took the liberty of jamming that gun while I was examining it,” said *Crimebuster*. “You see, I expected a little tussle of this sort.”

An hour later, at Police Headquarters, Crossen made a full confession. He had been borrowing money privately from Brooks, and since they were partners, thought that with Brooks out of the way, he would be able to cover up the debt, and also become sole owner of the firm. Knowing Mrs. Brooks to have taken a sedative, he had palmed Brooks’ keys, made an excuse to leave the room, and gone across to the other apartment. When Brooks appeared at the window, he shot him, wiped the gun and left it as evidence against Mrs. Brooks, and returned to his own apartment to call the police.

“But how did you know all this,” said the puzzled Doyle. “You *couldn’t* have known.”

“I didn’t know it,” said *Crimebuster*, “but I could see how the crime could easily have been committed that way when Crossen pointed out Brooks’ keys on the table. I had to have a clincher, and I found one—in Crossen’s too fancy alibi. Remember him saying that Brooks had been stretching when he was shot? Well, if he *had* been, the bullet holes in his suit and shirt would have been *lower* when his arms dropped than the hole in his body. But if you’ll examine the remains of Jamison Brooks, you’ll discover that the hole in his body and the holes in his clothes coincide exactly.”

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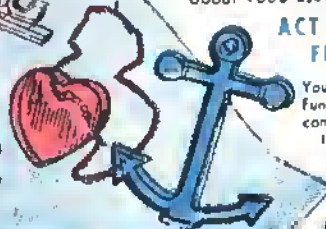
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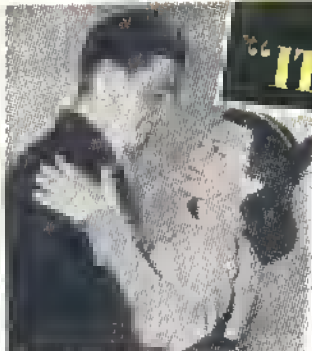
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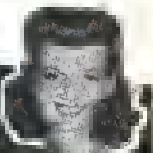
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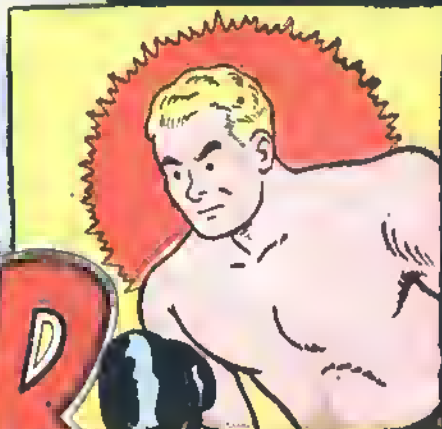
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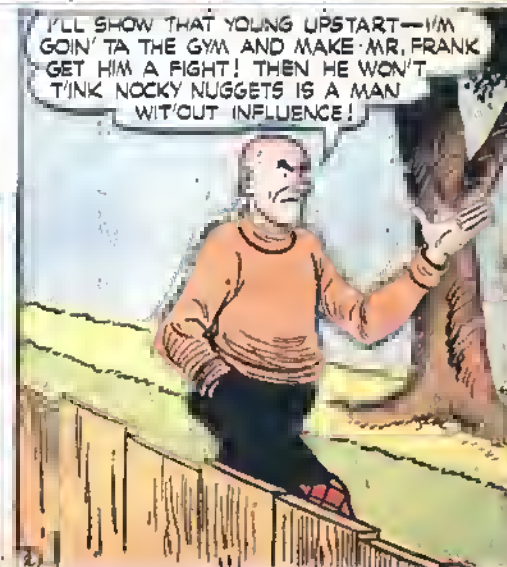
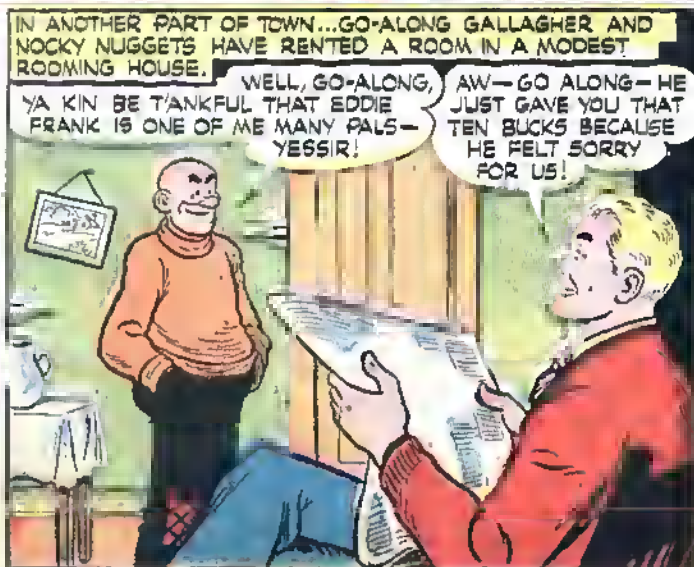
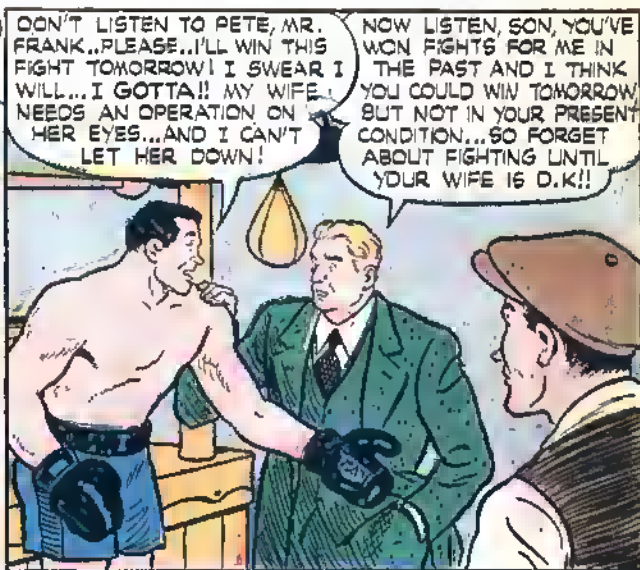


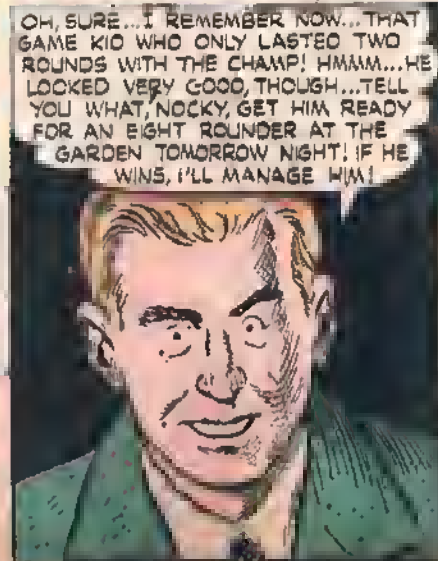
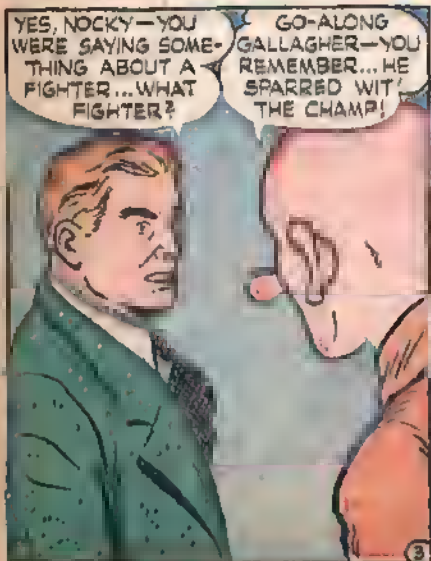
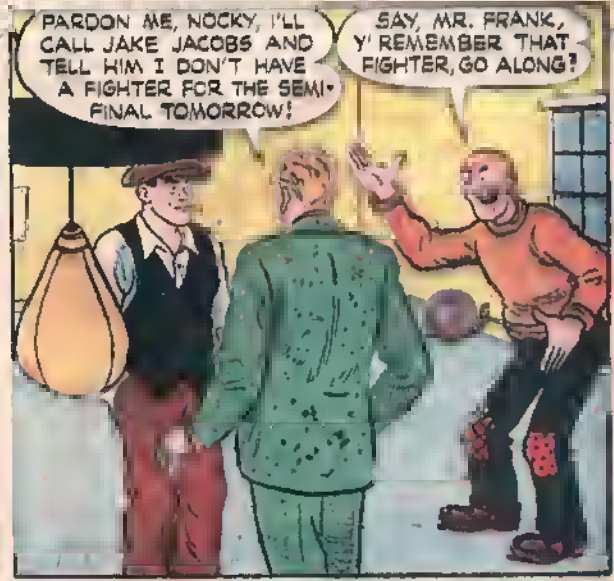
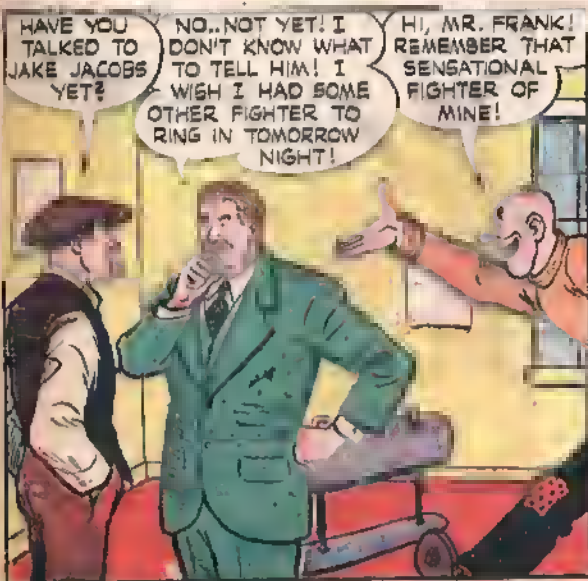
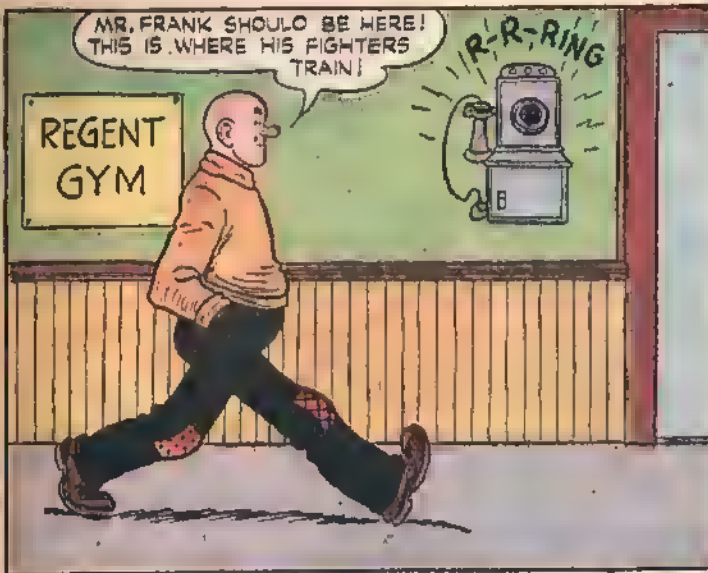
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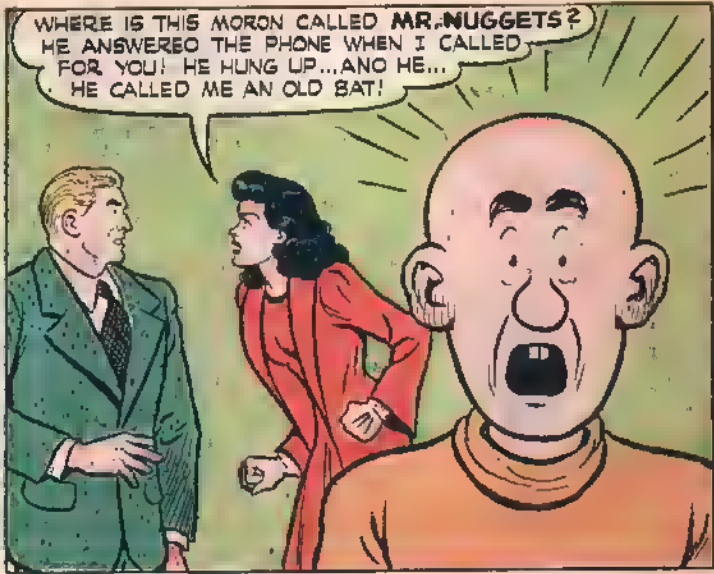




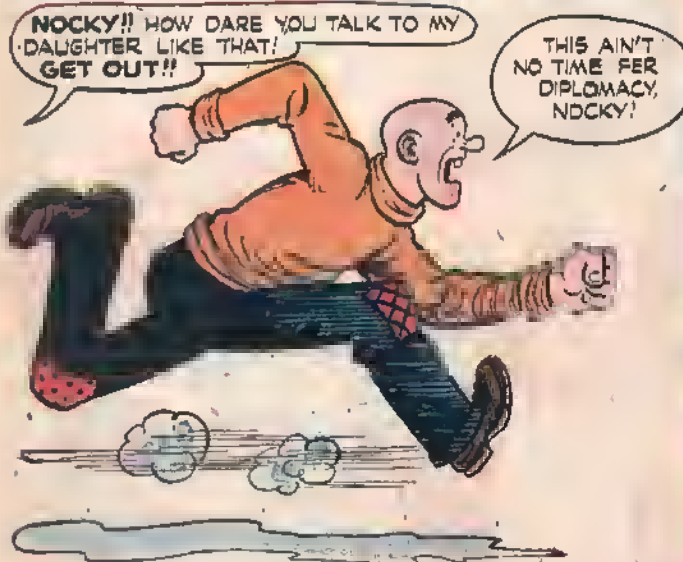




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THIS AIN'T NO TIME FER DIPLOMACY, NOCKY!



SUCCESS IN 'ME GRASP AND I THROW IT AWAY! I'M JUST A NO GOOD TRAMP AND I ALWAYS WILL BE!



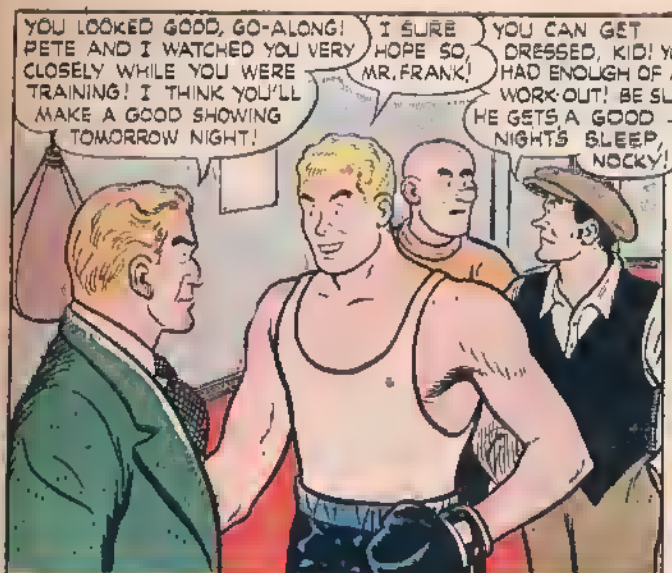
...AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED, GO ALONG! ALL BECAUSE I SHOT OFF MY BIG MOUTH! HOW WAS I T'KNOW THE OLD BAT WOULD TURN OUT T'BE HIS DAUGHTER?

BOY...SHE MUST BE AN OLD BAT! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, NOCKY! IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT!



HOLY SMOKE.. IT'S..IT'S..MR. FRANK!!

HI, NOCKY, I HOPE YOU OI'DN'T TAKE WHAT I TOLD YOU IN FRONT OF MY DAUGHTER TOO SERIOUSLY! MY DAUGHTER O'DESN'T LIKE THE FIGHT CROWD AND I HAVE TO HUMOR HER! LET'S GO DOWN TD THE GYM, GO-ALONG! YOU FIGHT TOMORROW NIGHT, Y'KNOW!



YOU LOOKED GOOD, GO-ALONG! PETE AND I WATCHED YOU VERY CLOSELY WHILE YOU WERE TRAINING! I THINK YOU'LL MAKE A GOOD SHOWING TOMORROW NIGHT!

I SURE HOPE SO, MR. FRANK!

YOU CAN GET DRESSED, KID! YOU HAD ENOUGH OF A WORK-OUT! BE SURE HE GETS A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP, NOKKY!



THIRTY MINUTES LATER... OH, GO-ALONG, COULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR: AND BRING THESE THEATER TICKETS TO MY DAUGHTER, BEA, FOR ME, AND TELL HER I CAN'T GO WITH HER TONIGHT! I'VE GOT TO SEE JAKE JACOBS!

I'LL BE GLAD TO, MR. FRANK!

HOLY SMOKE, I'LL HAVE TO MEET THAT OLD BAT AFTER ALL!



AND TWENTY MINUTES LATER, GO-ALONG MEETS THE "OLD BAT".

HELLO, MISS, WILL YOU PLEASE GIVE THESE TICKETS TO MISS BEA FRANK AND TELL HER THAT HER FATHER WON'T BE ABLE TO GO TONIGHT!

I'M BEA FRANK! WON'T YOU COME IN?



ZOWIE...FOR AN OLD BAT YOU'RE DEVASTATING, LADY!

IT'S NOT UNUSUAL FOR DAD TO BREAK A DATE WITH ME! HE SPENDS ALL HIS TIME WITH THOSE HORRID FIGHTERS! I HOPE YOU'RE NOT MIXED UP IN THAT AWFUL FIGHT BUSINESS!



ME? OH, NO...YOU SEE I...AH...THAT IS...I KNOW YOUR FATHER THROUGH MY UNCLE!

HOW STUPID OF ME TO EVEN ASK! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU LOOK TOO FINE FOR THAT SORT OF THING!

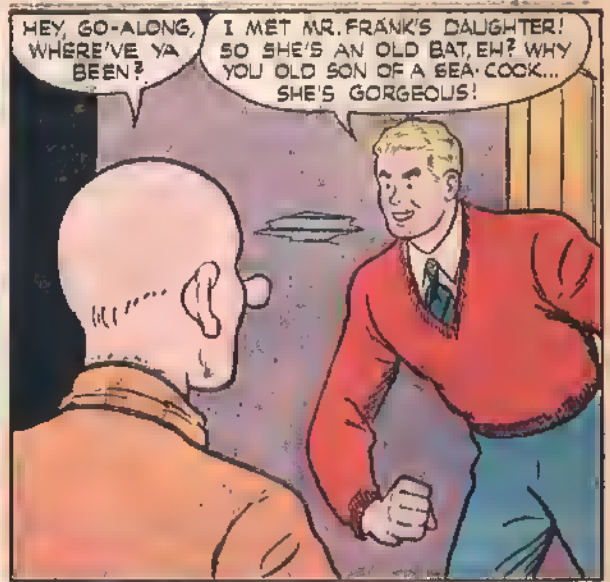


PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO TO THE SHOW WITH ME TONIGHT, MR... 'MR...'

EVERYONE CALLS ME GO-ALONG, AND GOSH, I'D LOVE TO GO ALONG WITH YOU! BUT I'VE GOT TO GET TO BED EARLY FOR THE FI... THAT IS... I HAVE A BUSY DAY TOMORROW!

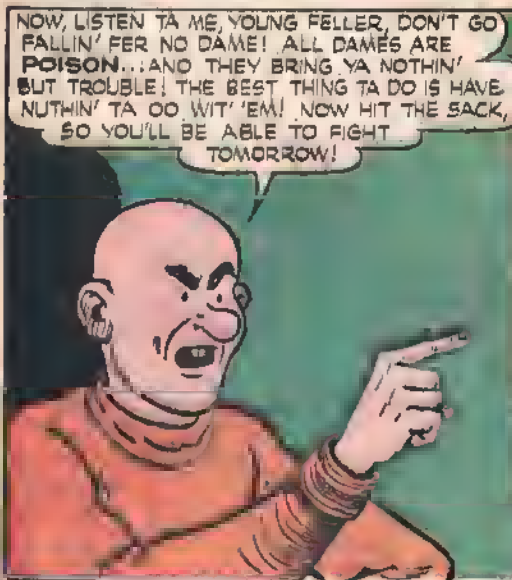


WOW...WHAT A GAL...WHAT A GAL! SHE SURE IS BEAUTIFUL... BUT...IF SHE EVER FINDS OUT I'M A FIGHTER...OH...OH...

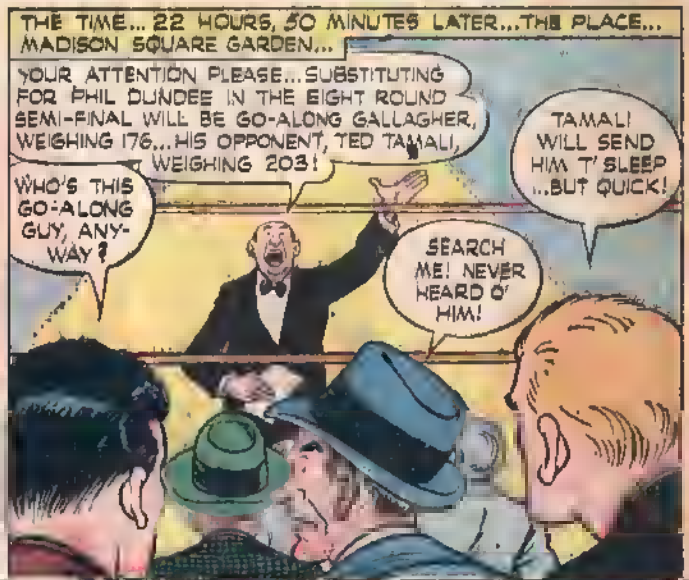


HEY, GO-ALONG, WHERE'VE YA BEEN?

I MET MR. FRANK'S DAUGHTER! SO SHE'S AN OLD BAT, EH? WHY YOU OLD SON OF A SEA-COOK... SHE'S GORGEOUS!



NOW, LISTEN TA ME, YOUNG FELLER, DON'T GO FALLIN' FER NO DAME! ALL DAMES ARE POISON...AND THEY BRING YA NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE! THE BEST THING TA DO IS HAVE NUTHIN' TA DO WIT' 'EM! NOW HIT THE SACK, SO YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIGHT TOMORROW!



THE TIME... 22 HOURS, 50 MINUTES LATER...THE PLACE... MADISON SQUARE GARDEN...

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE...SUBSTITUTING FOR PHIL DUNDEE IN THE EIGHT ROUND SEMI-FINAL WILL BE GO-ALONG GALLAGHER, WEIGHING 176...HIS OPPONENT, TED TAMALI, WEIGHING 203!

WHO'S THIS GO-ALONG GUY, ANYWAY?

TAMALI WILL SEND HIM T' SLEEP...BUT QUICK!

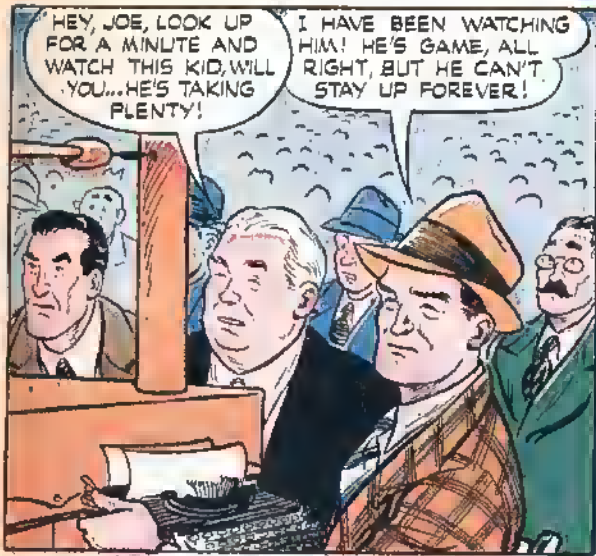
SEARCH ME! NEVER HEARD O' HIM!



REGGIE, I COULD CROWN YOU FOR BRINGING ME HERE TONIGHT...WHEN YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE FIGHTS!

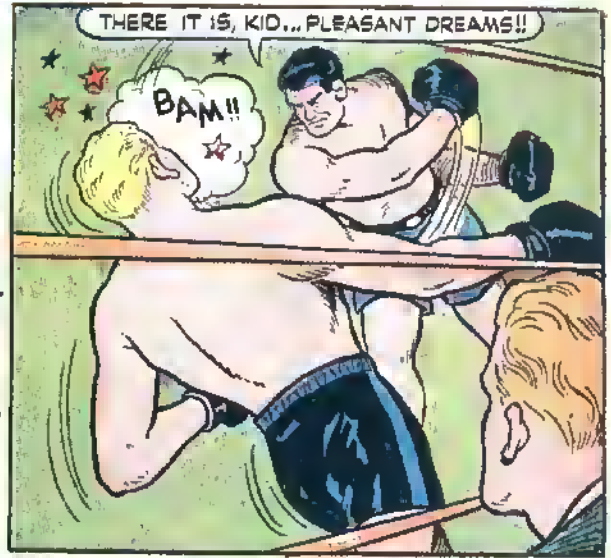
AW, BE A SPORT, BEA... YOUR FATHER HAS A FIGHTER IN THE SEMI-FINAL!

IT SHOULD BE A LOT OF FUN!



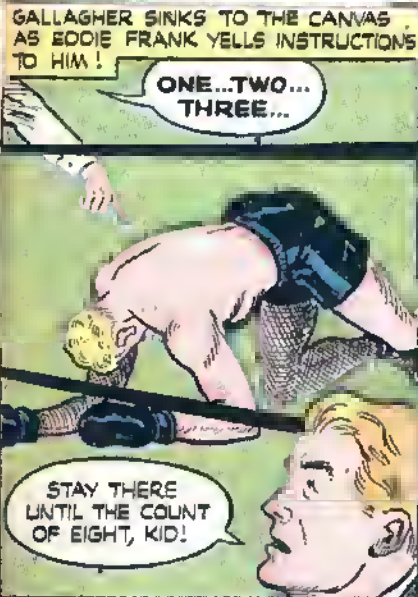
HEY, JOE, LOOK UP FOR A MINUTE AND WATCH THIS KID, WILL YOU...HE'S TAKING PLENTY!

I HAVE BEEN WATCHING HIM! HE'S GAME, ALL RIGHT, BUT HE CAN'T STAY UP FOREVER!



THERE IT IS, KID... PLEASANT DREAMS!!

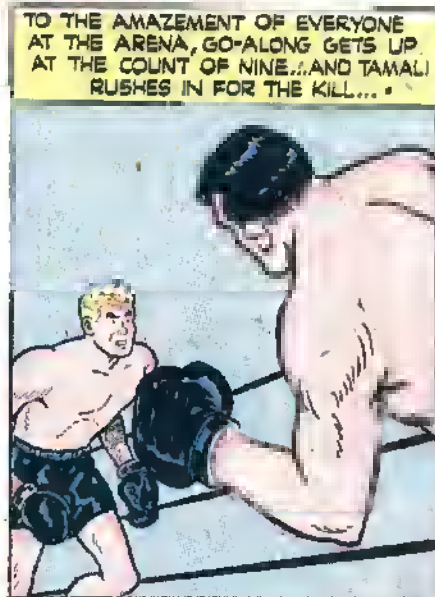
BAM!!



GALLAGHER SINKS TO THE CANVAS AS EDDIE FRANK YELLS INSTRUCTIONS TO HIM!

ONE...TWO...THREE...

STAY THERE UNTIL THE COUNT OF EIGHT, KID!



TO THE AMAZEMENT OF EVERYONE AT THE ARENA, GO-ALONG GETS UP AT THE COUNT OF NINE...AND TAMALI RUSHES IN FOR THE KILL...

I'LL TRY PETE!



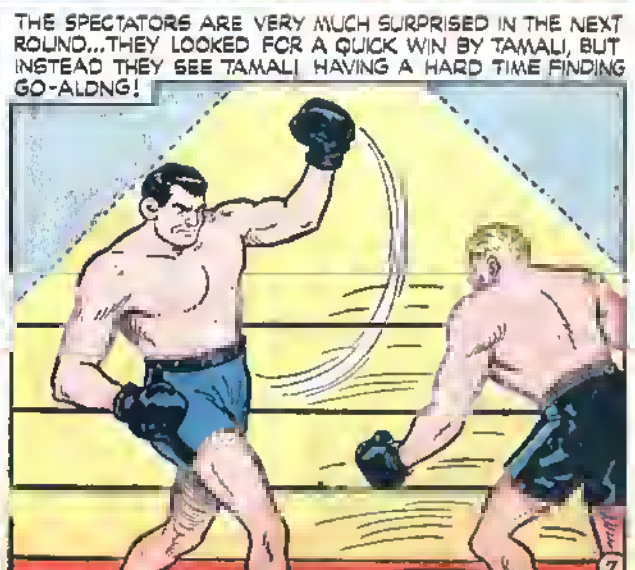
...AND GALLAGHER FALLS BEFORE AN ONSLAUGHT OF RIGHTS AND LEFTS...AND THE BELL!!

FOUR... FIVE... SIX...

CLANG

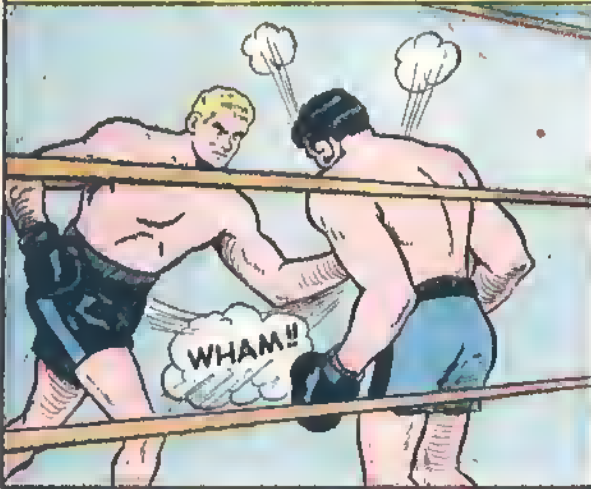


NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY, KID! TAMALI PACKS PLENTY OF DYNAMITE IN HIS RIGHT, SO KEEP AWAY FROM HIM... OUTBOX HIM...KEEP WEAVING!

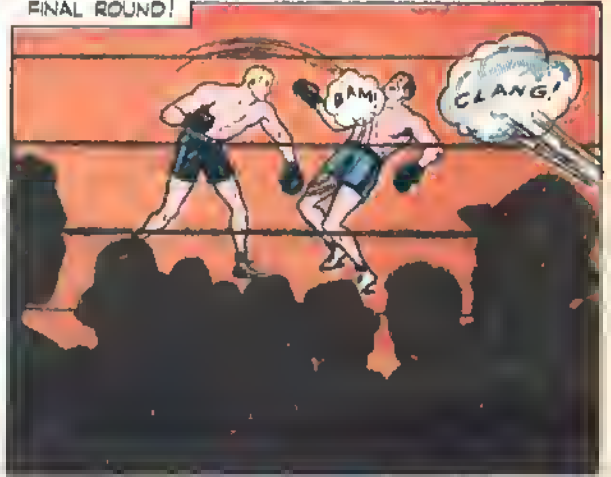


THE SPECTATORS ARE VERY MUCH SURPRISED IN THE NEXT ROUND...THEY LOOKED FOR A QUICK WIN BY TAMALI, BUT INSTEAD THEY SEE TAMALI HAVING A HARD TIME FINDING GO-ALONG!

ROUND SIX...AND IT'S A DIFFERENT FIGHT! NOW IT'S ALL 'GALLAGHER'! THERE'S A HARD LEFT...AND A RIGHT...ANOTHER LEFT TO TAMALI'S MID-SECTION...



WE'RE IN THE EIGHTH ROUND NOW, AND TAMALI HASN'T LAID A GLOVE ON GO-ALONG SINCE THE FIFTH! GALLAGHER HAS SHIFTED HIS ATTACK TO THE HEAD... AND THERE'S THE BELL, ENDING THE EIGHTH AND FINAL ROUND!



THE JUDGES' DECISION IS UNANIMOUS! LADIES AND GENTLEMEN...THE WINNAH...GO-ALONG GALLAGHER!!



GO-ALONG, YOU'VE DONE YOURSELF PROUD! NOT ONLY THAT...HE WON! OH, HELLO, GO-ALONG...

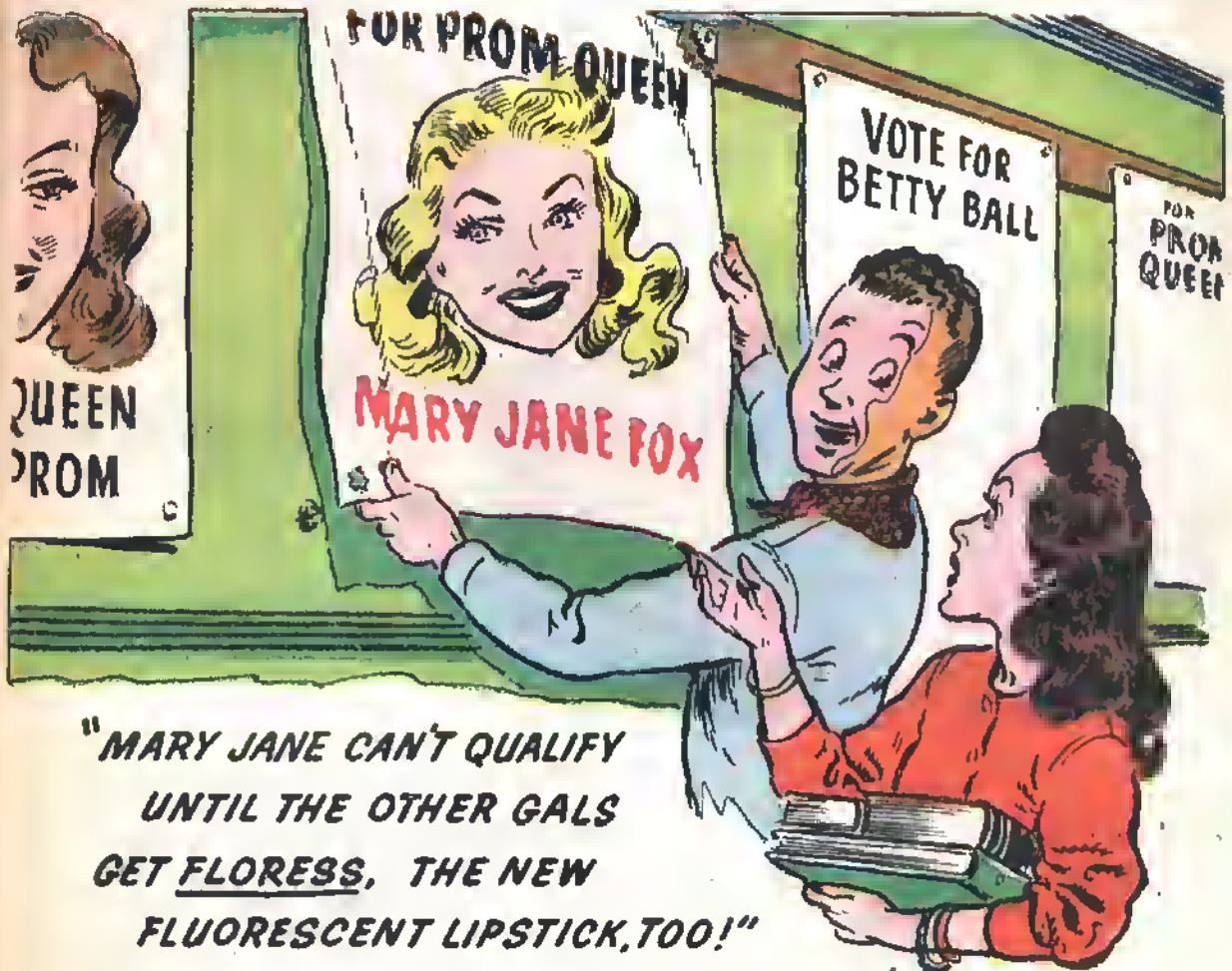


BEA!! G..GOSH.. H..HOLY SMOKE! DON'T BE FLUSTERED, GO-ALONG! I WANT TO INVITE YOU TO MY BIRTHDAY PARTY NEXT WEEK...CAN YOU COME?



AND HOW... I'LL BE THERE! THAT'S FINE! I KNEW YOU'D COME! BUT YOU'LL WISH YOU HADN'T!

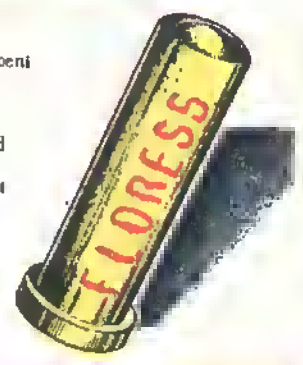




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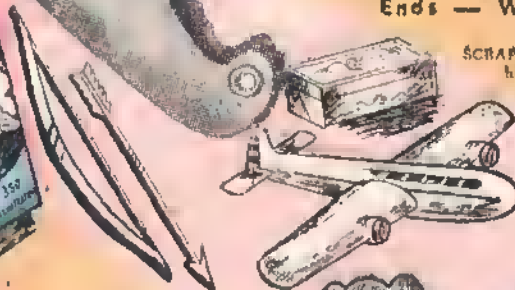
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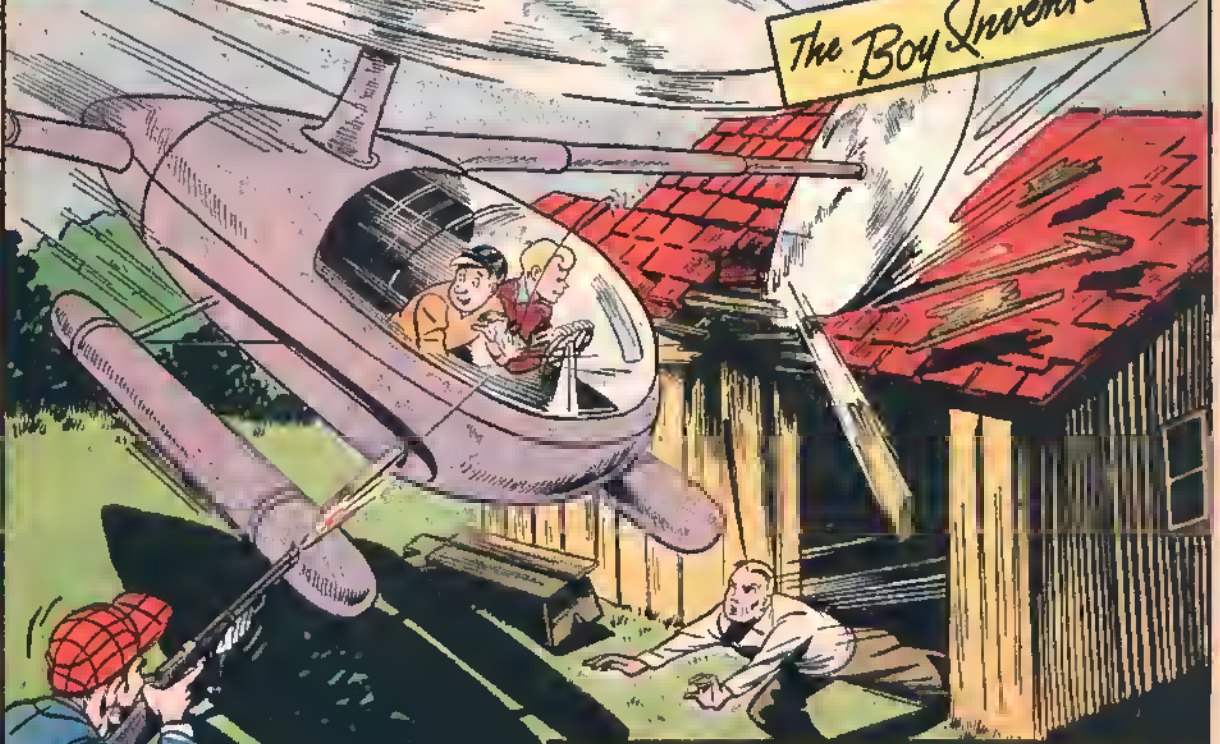
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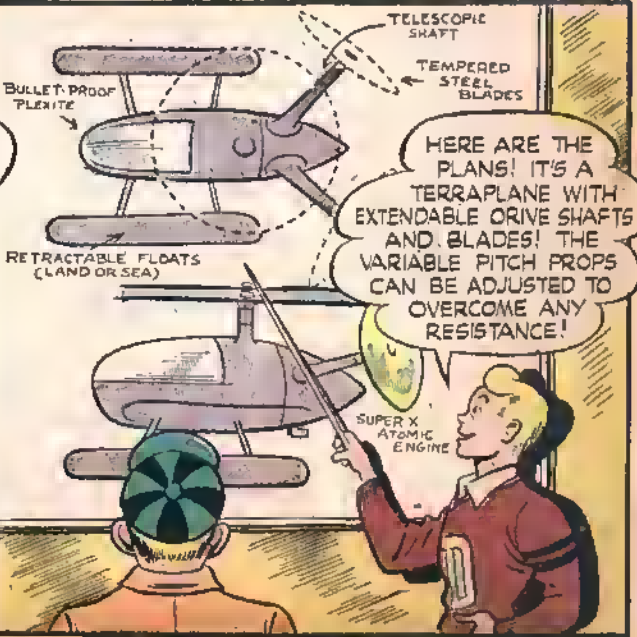
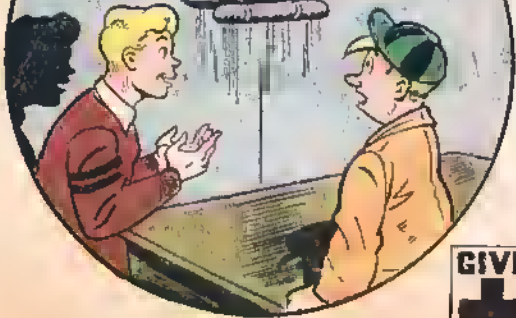
The Boy Inventor



IN THE DEAN WORKSHOP...

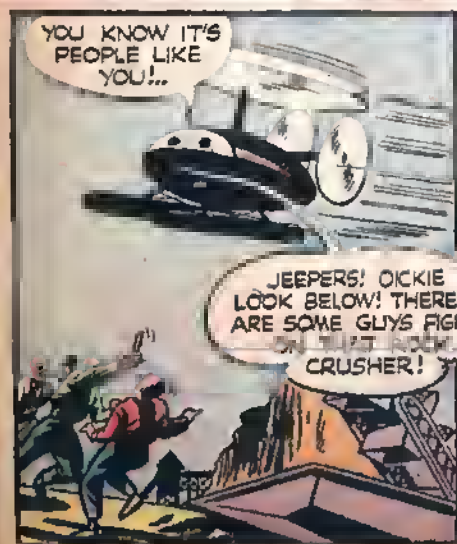
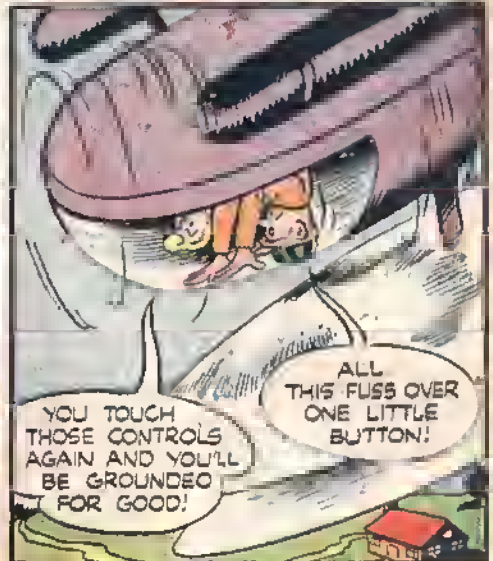
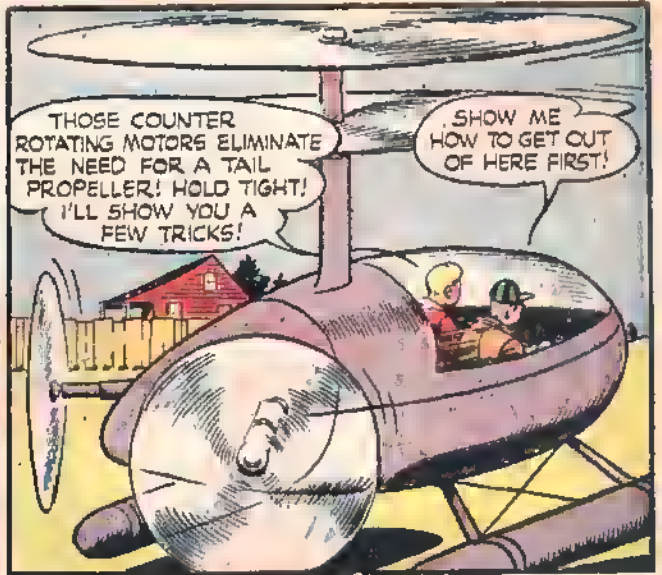
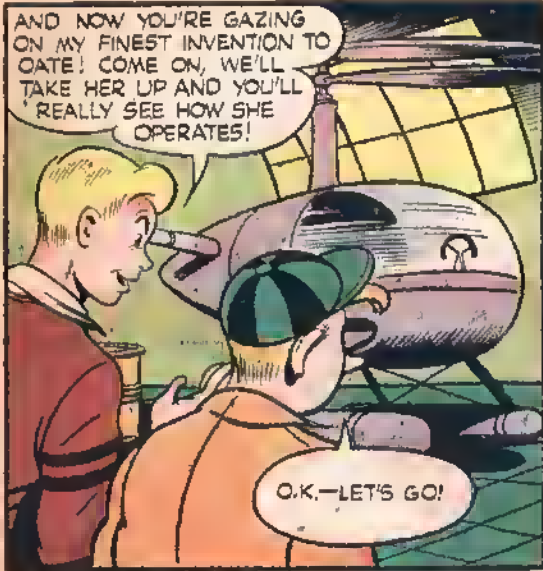
THERE SHE IS, ZIP! A PERFECT WORKING MODEL!

IT WORKS BUT WHAT IS IT?



HERE ARE THE PLANS! IT'S A TERRAPLANE WITH EXTENDABLE DRIVE SHAFTS AND BLADES! THE VARIABLE PITCH PROPS CAN BE ADJUSTED TO OVERCOME ANY RESISTANCE!

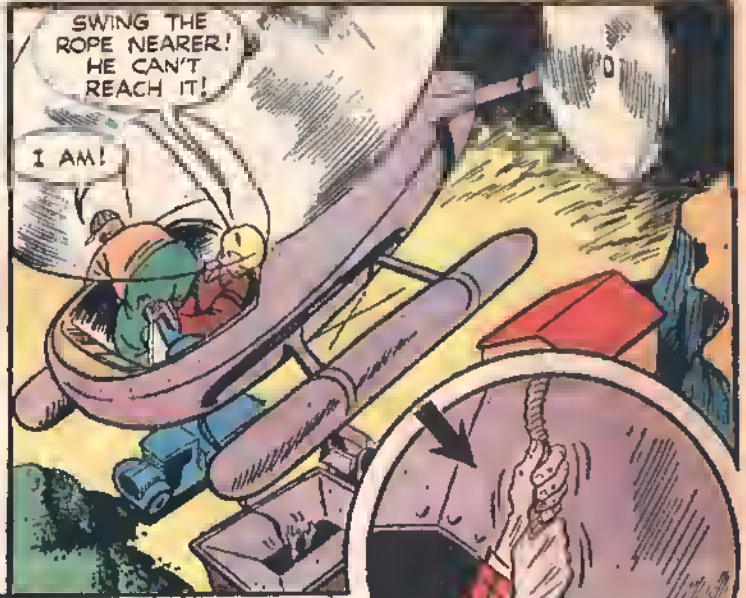
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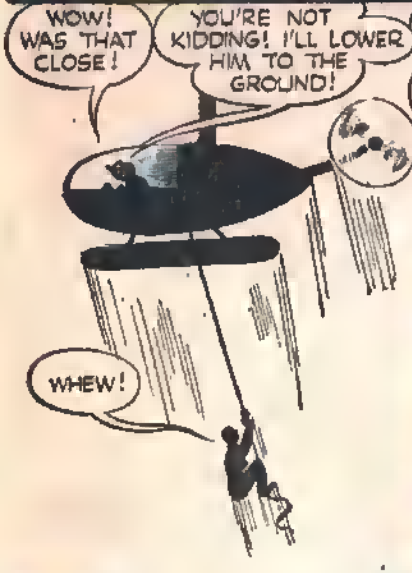
GET THAT ROPE DOWN TO HIM FAST!

HELP!



SWING THE ROPE NEARER! HE CAN'T REACH IT!

I AM!



WOW! WAS THAT CLOSE!

YOU'RE NOT KIDDING! I'LL LOWER HIM TO THE GROUND!

WHEW!



SON, YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE! FIVE MINUTES AGO, THOSE TWO MEN TRIED TO KILL ME! MY FATHER OWNED THIS QUARRY BEFORE ME BUT WE'VE NEVER HAD AS MUCH TROUBLE AS HAS TAKEN PLACE THE LAST MONTH!

ANY IDEA WHY?

NO, I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT! WELL, ANYHOW, MY NAME IS TIM MALONE AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I'LL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL!

DON'T MENTION IT! WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO HELP OUT! I GUESS WE'LL PULL OUT NOW! SO LONG!

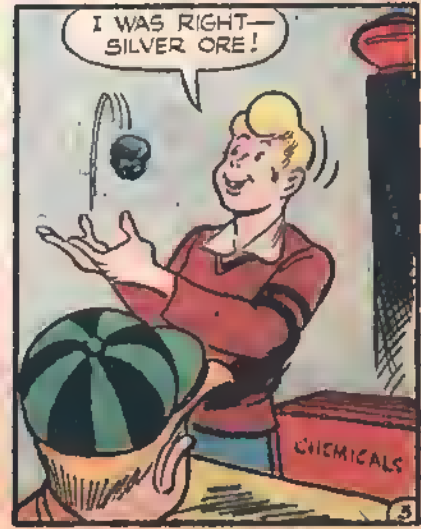


HMM... I WONDER...

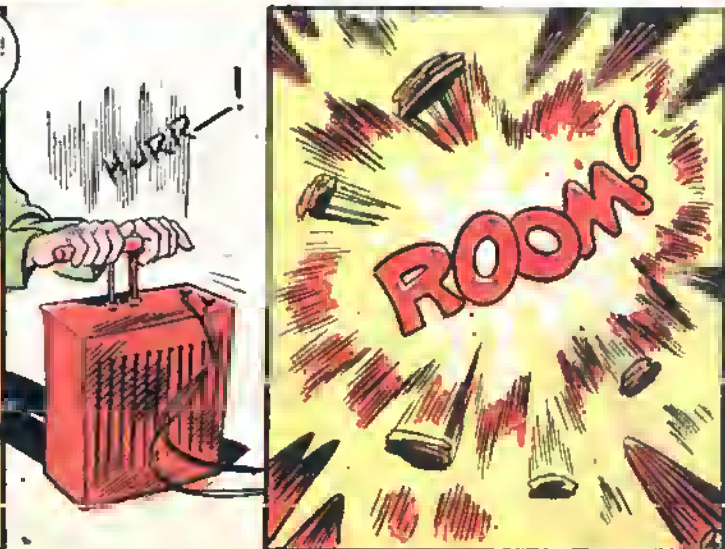
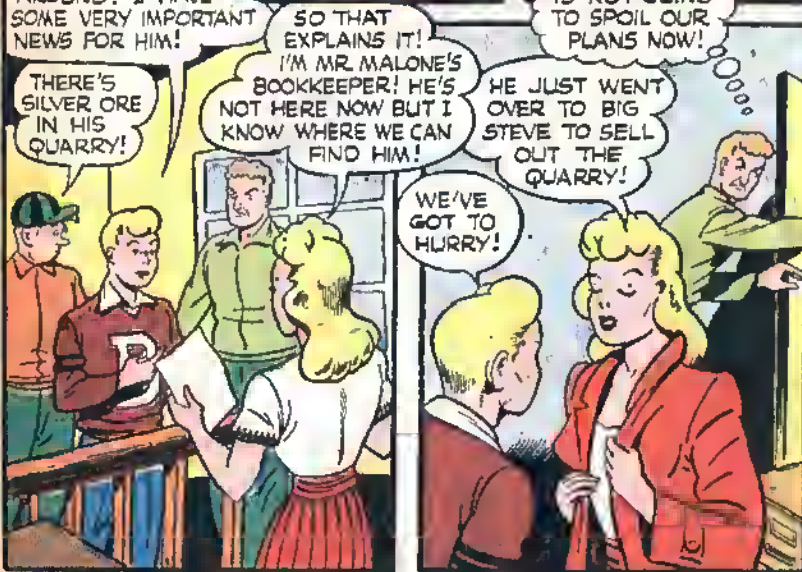
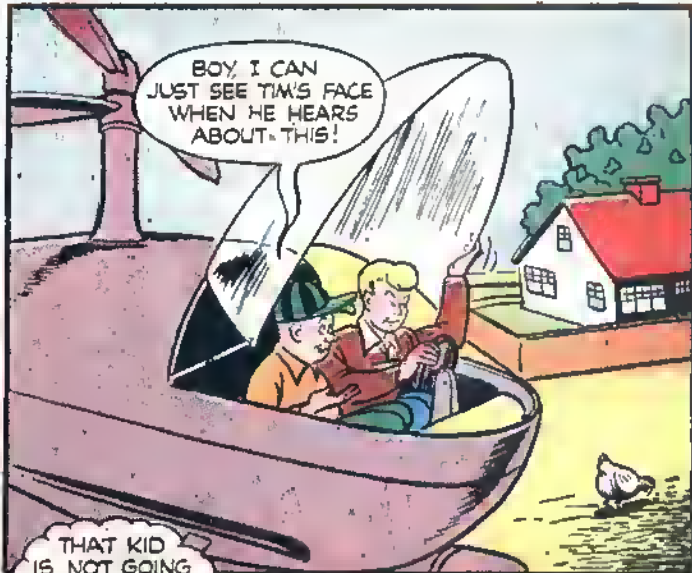


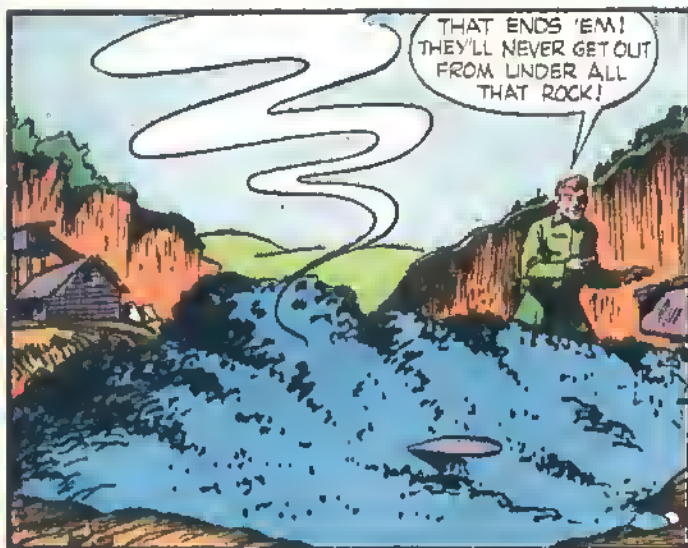
LATER AT DICKIE'S LAB...

IF MY HUNCH IS RIGHT, I'LL HAVE SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION!



I WAS RIGHT—SILVER ORE!



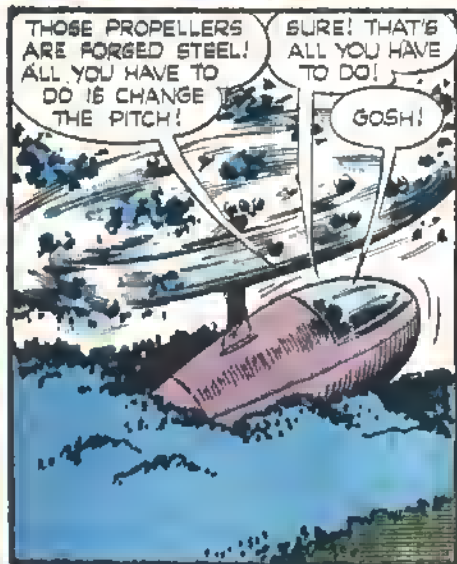


THAT ENDS 'EM!  
THEY'LL NEVER GET OUT  
FROM UNDER ALL  
THAT ROCK!



WHAT ARE  
WE GOING  
TO DO?

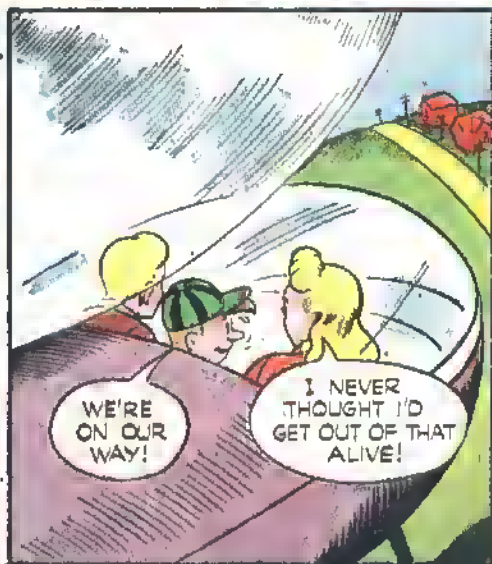
HANG  
ON AND WATCH  
THIS!



THOSE PROPELLERS  
ARE FORGED STEEL!  
ALL YOU HAVE TO  
DO IS CHANGE  
THE PITCH!

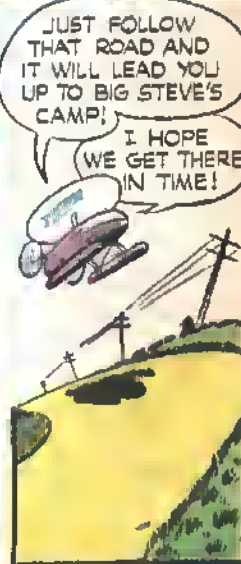
SURE! THAT'S  
ALL YOU HAVE  
TO DO!

GOSH!



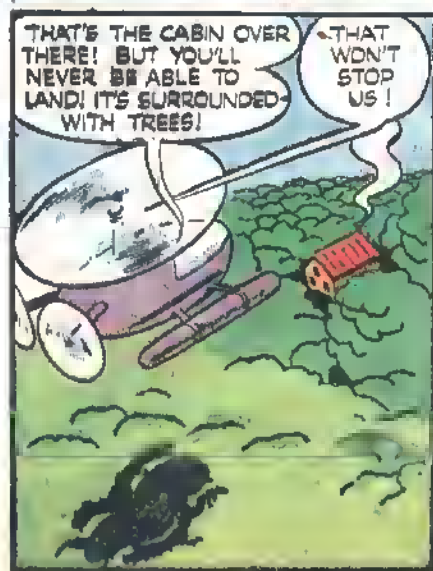
WE'RE  
ON OUR  
WAY!

I NEVER  
THOUGHT I'D  
GET OUT OF THAT  
ALIVE!



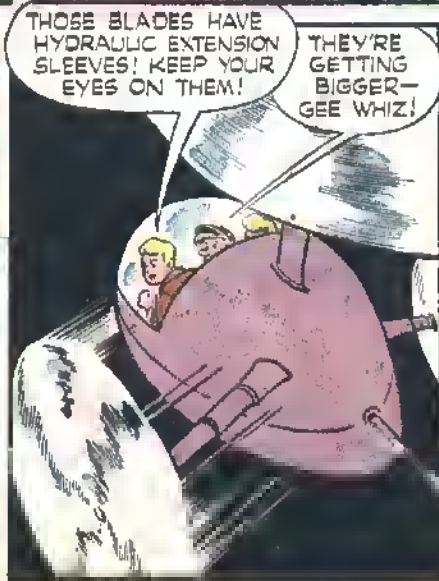
JUST FOLLOW  
THAT ROAD AND  
IT WILL LEAD YOU  
UP TO BIG STEVE'S  
CAMP!

I HOPE  
WE GET THERE  
IN TIME!



THAT'S THE CABIN OVER  
THERE! BUT YOU'LL  
NEVER BE ABLE TO  
LAND! IT'S SURROUNDED  
WITH TREES!

THAT  
WON'T  
STOP  
US!



THOSE BLADES HAVE  
HYDRAULIC EXTENSION  
SLEEVES! KEEP YOUR  
EYES ON THEM!

THEY'RE  
GETTING  
BIGGER—  
GEE WHIZ!



YOU SEE—WE  
MAKE OUR OWN  
FIELD!

WE DID  
IT AGAIN,  
DICKIE!

AT THAT MOMENT IN THE CABIN...

SAY, WHAT'S ALL THAT NOISE ABOUT OUTSIDE?

SEARCH ME! COME ON, TIM! SIGN AND YOU'LL GET YOUR PRICE FOR THE QUARRY!



WHY IT'S DICKIE DEAN AND NORMA! WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE?

DON'T SIGN, TIM! DON'T SIGN!



THERE'S SILVER IN YOUR QUARRY, TIM! I'M SURE THIS FELLOW AND HIS MEN KNEW ABOUT IT!

DICKIE DISCOVERED IT!



SO THAT'S THE GAME IS IT! I THINK I OWE YOU SOMETHING!

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! HE'S CRAZY!



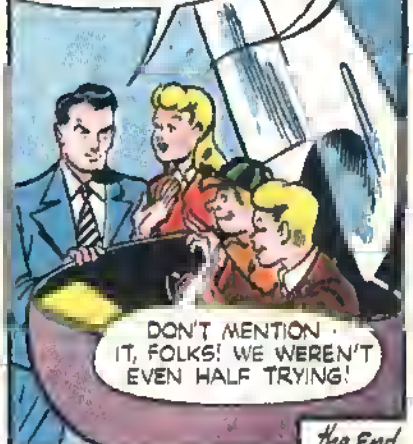
THAT'S THE LAST LIE YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME!

POW!



DICKIE DEAN, THAT WAS REALLY A FINE JOB YOU DID! I OWE YOU MORE THAN I CAN EVER REPAY!

HE MADE YOU A WEALTHY MAN!



DON'T MENTION IT, FOLKS! WE WEREN'T EVEN HALF TRYING!

The End



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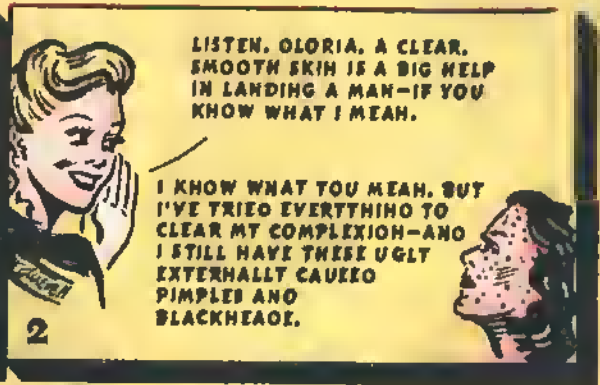
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# HOW GLORIA BECAME A BRIDE



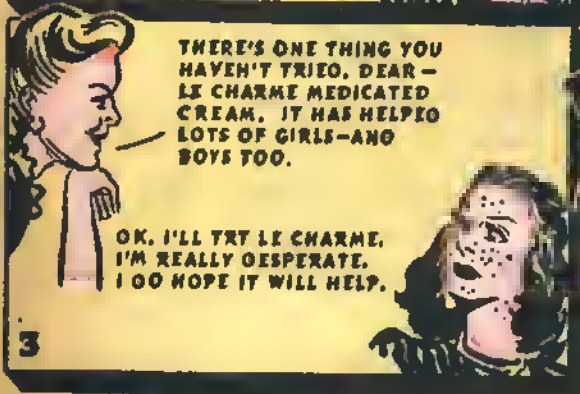
GLORIA! HAVE YOU HEARD THE HEWET JEAH IS ENGAGED!

ALL THE GIRLS IN THIS TOWN ARE GETTING MARRIED. LOOKS LIKE I'M ELECTED FOR "OLO MAID." WHAT HAVE THOSE GIRLS GOT THAT I HAVEN'T GOT?



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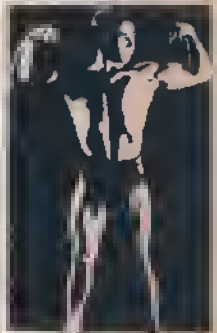
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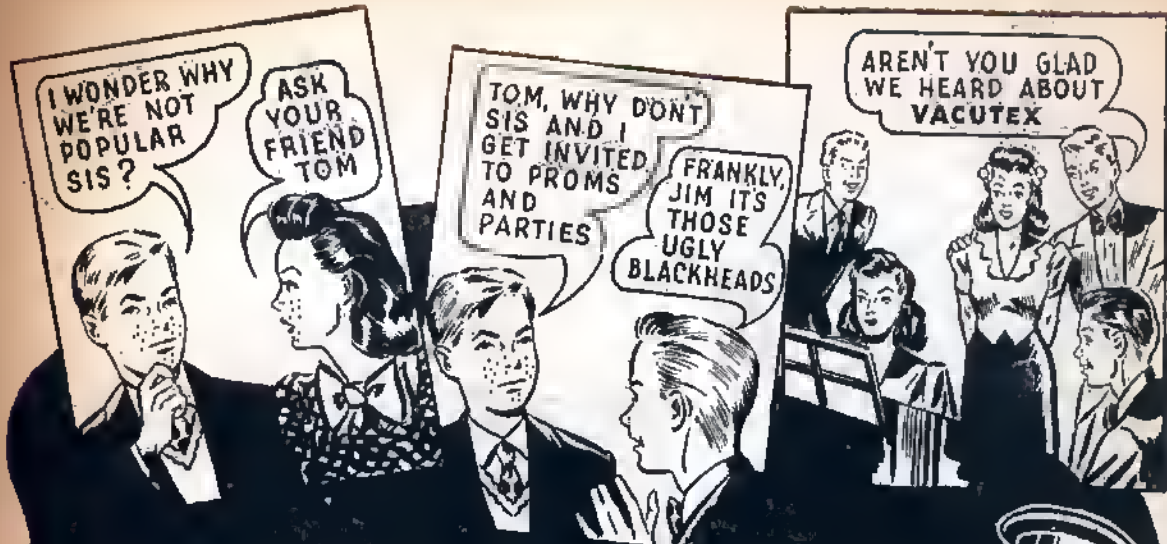
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